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Conclusive Evidence In Probe Of "Leak" In Supreme Court Decisions To Be Submitted To The Grand Jury

NEAR CLASH IN RECOUNT OF BALLOTS AT CAPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Recounting of the votes of 1,000 precincts petitioned for by the days on the federal prohibition amendment, was begun here today before Judge Cleveland Clifton, who is hearing the case in the Franklin county common pleas court. The 20 Columbus precincts were the first to be counted. Difficulties are that before the case is settled a recount of the entire state, approximately 1,000 precincts, will be necessary.

Wets gained three votes in the five first Columbus precincts counted. The recount was defeated by a majority of 519 wet votes by the official returns certified to the secretary of state.

This morning's session was somewhat influenced by a near-clash among wets. One of the young men associated with Attorney E. V. Campbell, of Cincinnati, for the wets, made a suggestion to one of the tallying clerks, Attorney C. M. Earhart, of Cleveland, commissioner for the drys, objected to the interruption and informed that he would something under threat.

Attorney Campbell grabbed Earhart by the shoulder and shouted: "Let me tell you something. You are not going to win this case. Counsel have a fight to be had without your interference."

Judge Cleveland stepped into the breach with the statement: "I think Mr. Earhart, that you are assuming too much when you talk about that. The law is on the side of the wets. I am here to help each other in this matter which has not always been your ally."

There were no further encounters. The first recount of the entire state, approximately 1,000 precincts, will be necessary.

IT LOOKS LIKE A MOVIE STILL, BUT IT'S CAPTURE OF BILL CARLYSLE, THE BANDIT



William Carlyle, in prison here, and deputies leading wounded bandit out of horse after taking him.

The capture of William Carlyle, gentleman train robber, after his escape from the penitentiary in Wyoming, evaded any of the great movie thrillers. After his escape in a shirt box from the penitentiary he held up a train, then escaped to the mountains. Deputies trailed him to a cabin high in the mountains. He was captured after being wounded shot through the ring. Near death from his wound, he was loaded onto a horse and hauled down the mountain to Esterbrook, a mile away. Then followed a twenty-five mile ride in an auto through rough country to Douglas. The temperature was below zero.

TO TIMES SUBSCRIBERS

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The amount of increase asked will mean little to the individual subscriber, while the aggregate amount of extra nickels will go far toward enabling The Times to continue to give its readers a real newspaper that will satisfy every legitimate demand made upon it by the public.

HELPED PREPARE EVIDENCE AGAINST SENATOR NEWBERRY



Earl J. Hock, special agent of the department of justice, in one of the leading figures in the prosecution in the Michigan election fraud case involving Senator Truman Newberry and his others. With Frank A. Frank, Hock cleaned up the election fraud case in Indiana some years ago. Special Attorney General H. D. Souter is the right-hand man of Hock now in charge of the prosecution in the Newberry case.

Department Of Justice Says Case Practically Complete But Does Not Disclose Findings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Evidence gathered by the department of justice relative to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States Supreme court will be submitted to a federal grand jury here in January, it was announced today by the department of justice.

The government's case is practically complete, officials said. The nature of evidence obtained was not disclosed except that officials predicted it would be "conclusive."

Charges that there had been advance information on the decision of the court in the Southern Pacific oil land case and in the prohibition cases through which certain men made large sums in Wall Street, have been under investigation by the department for two weeks.

LOUISVILLE PHYSICIAN REFUSES TO GIVE BOND

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 30.—Having refused to furnish \$10,000 bond, Dr. Christopher G. Schott, Louisville physician charged with the murder of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his 17 year old office assistant, still contended early today that he was innocent.

Miss Griffith a former dancer of Dr. Schott, was found dead in the physician's office on December 24 with a bullet through her heart and the doctor's automatic pistol by her side. The coroner said that Miss Griffith had been killed between 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Schott had stoutly maintained that he had been delivering Christmas presents between those hours and was not near his office.

A new angle has been brought out by the announcement of William J. Ryan, a local baseball umpire, that he saw Dr. Schott emerge from his office about 2:30 o'clock.

Laurens Gardner, a 13 year old girl, on whose testimony Dr. Schott relies to prove his innocence, was questioned last night by detectives. She was said to have only reflected her declaration that she and Dr. Schott were delivering Christmas gifts at the time Miss Griffith is believed to have met death.

The physician, whose examining trial will be continued tomorrow, has asserted his belief that the first committed suicide by shooting herself.

Miss Griffith, according to her parents, had broken an engagement to marry Dr. Schott, and planned to marry Captain George K. Jordan, an officer of the First Division, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. Miss Griffith's marriage to Jordan, it was said, was to be on New Year's day.

A feature connected with the case which excited great interest, was a police announcement that Dr. Schott, in effect, had advocated a trial marriage of Miss Griffith his one-time fiancée, and a soldier. The theory of Dr. Schott, according to this version, was that such a marriage would fit her eventually to become his wife.

VETERAN ADMIRAL DROPS DEAD IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired, dropped dead at his home here today.

Admiral Pillsbury was born in Massachusetts in 1846 and received a presidential appointment to the naval academy in 1862. He was retired from sea with 25 years' sea service to his credit, in 1908, having attained the rank of rear admiral the same year.

During the Spanish war Admiral Pillsbury commanded the dynamite cruiser, Vesuvius, off Santiago, Cuba.

Hand Made Bomb Wrecks Car

READING, PA., Dec. 30.—Edward J. Bower, Robert C. Myer and Carl C. Young, returned with a hand-made lead pipe bomb with destructive results, were arrested last night by Reading railway detectives.

They are railway car shop employees and made the bomb to test the theories of Bower as to the construction of explosives. It was put in an empty steel coal car of the battleship type and when it exploded, wrecked the car.

Many windows in the vicinity of the railroad yards were smashed. The men gave bail for a hearing today. The force of the explosion shook the city for half a mile.

PLAN I. ANDR. FOR SCHOOL RELIEF BILL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—If the Ohio general assembly does not grant financial relief to the schools of Ohio teachers of the state will use the initiative and referendum to enact a school relief bill, it was declared today by officers and members of the Ohio State Teachers' Association in convention here.

The legislative committee of the association is on record as favoring the school relief bill proposed by the joint taxation committee and should this measure meet the same fate as the income tax bill drafted by the taxation committee, teachers say they will initiate a bill.

A new teachers' tenure bill will be proposed to the legislature as a substitute for the Wigner bill, now pending. The state association does not consider the Wigner bill practicable. It was said. The legislative committee will recommend a bill that would give teachers' tenure after 11 years, probationary service. The Wigner bill would place teachers on the list after three years' teaching.

Under the new bill after a teacher has taught for three years, he or she may then sign a three-year contract and at the end of this period may negotiate a five-year contract. At the end of the five-year contract the teacher would be entitled to life tenure. The bill would provide also for a minimum salary of not less than \$1,500.

The executive committee of the teachers' association is working out a plan designed to bring about harmony in the association and to meet some of the grievances of teachers which result in the formation of the new tripartite of teachers' organizations. Elementary teachers will be given larger representation on the executive committee, it was said. No changes can be made in the constitution, however, until the annual meeting in June.

More than a dozen departmental meetings were being held today.

H. R. Townsend, of Hamilton, was elected president of the city superintendents, supervisors and principals' department of the association for the coming year. C. C. Miller, of Lancaster, was made the president of the county normal district department.

GERMANY BELIEVED WILLING TO SIGN AT EARLY DATE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Hopes have again been raised in supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. The first of the first week in January is now given as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

The project springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dautist, general secretary of the peace conference, and Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. It was said today that the chances were considered good that the Germans would decide to sign the protocol, now the subject of negotiations, without waiting for verification of the figures on harbor tonnage, as reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow.

It is explained that the supreme council will satisfy Germany's demand for a more specific declaration on the reduction of the tonnage asked for, through alluding to the protocol the text of M. Dautist's verbal declaration to Baron Lersner on the subject.

The Rhineland commission, on which the United States is not as yet represented officially, is expected to meet as soon as practicable after the treaty is promulgated. This commission will have jurisdiction over the territory occupied by the allied troops in the Rhineland, including the American contingent.

The allied military mission dealing with the subject of transporting allied troops to the districts where plebiscites are to be held under the treaty, reported to the council today that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Germans for the movement of these forces. It is estimated it will require two weeks to get into place the number of troops it is proposed to send to that plebiscite area.

JOHNSON'S HAT IS IN THE RING

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30.—United States Senator Miriam Johnson, of California, today filed with the secretary of state an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. He will be an independent for endorsement at the South Dakota primary in March.

PROMISE RELEASE OF AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The unqualified release of Harry V. Larnard and Harry C. Martin, members of the crew of the U. S. S. Pocahontas, arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, November 12, on the charge of assaulting a Mexican, was promised for today, according to a dispatch to the state department from the American consul at Mazatlan.

The consul said there was no basis for press reports that the men had been neglected, as the consul and Vice Consul had done everything possible for their interest.

20 ARRESTS IN TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Twenty arrests have been made in this city and in Connecticut today in connection with the distribution of liquor containing wood alcohol, which caused the death of at least five men and women in this vicinity since Christmas.

Five men arrested in New Haven charged with manufacturing were brought to this city today for arraignment after they had been rushed across the state border by federal officers and turned over to the state police. Their removal from New Haven prevented the arrival there of a writ of habeas corpus for their release by a few minutes.

BILLY-BUT-M

THE fellow who "buts off" "buts off" every year is again found heart making more resolutions. It's a tough job, but it's a job that's worth doing. Here's your weather: OHIO—Fairly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with snow flurries and Lake Erie; somewhat colder tonight. The extremes in total temperature today were: High, 41; low, 28.

Heavy Immigration Presages No Great Influx Of Foreigners That Will Affect Labor Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed unloading of steamships at this port, is only temporary and presages no great influx of foreigners that will affect the labor market of the United States, is the opinion of immigration authorities here.

They estimate today that next year's immigration through New York will be only 250,000, as compared with previous figures of from 250,000 to 1,000,000 annually.

Few of the thousands of passengers arriving here daily from abroad are coming to this country unless they have been here before or unless relatives are already here. Probably 50 per cent of the recent arrivals are recruits, mostly Italians, who left the United States to fight for the allied land. Many of them are American citizens, about whose admission there is no question. The balance of the arrivals is composed largely of fathers, mothers, wives and children of Italian and Czech-Slovak, who brought their families to the land and are now well established.

The arrivals include a large representation of native-born Americans who had been unable to reach their shores earlier because of war conditions. Some of them are from Germany. As evidence of this is the fact that many arrivals have citizenship tickets sold to them abroad four or five years ago. The character of the present influx is considered by Representative Joseph Stetson, a member of the house immigration committee, as higher than ever before. Many of the arrivals have thousands of dollars, representing in some cases the conversion of property in their native land or the residue of prosperous mercantile or manufacturing careers damaged or destroyed by war.

SEARCH FOR WOMAN AND SOLDIER IN MURDERCASE

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Police in cities throughout the central west were today searching for Beatrice Vester, for whom a warrant charging the murder of J. Stanley Brown a week ago was issued yesterday.

A man, whose name was withheld by officers here, was also being sought, as a result of further information gained by the police tonight to show that two persons were implicated in the killing of Brown, whose bullet-riddled body was found in his automobile three miles from this city.

Dolly Bennett, who was detained in Sandusky, Ohio, Saturday, Herrick Kendall, a taxi driver, and Gladys Summit, all former acquaintances of Brown, who were held as material witnesses, were released last night. The warrant issued for the Vester woman was based upon the story told officers by Miss Summit, the suspected woman's own tale in Battle Creek.

14,000 SHOT IN THREE MONTHS BY BOLSHIEVI

BERNE, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the bolshieviki of Russia during the first three months of 1919 by order of the extraordinary committee of Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ Izvestia, of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

ROUNDUP OF COMMUNISTS IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Protestants with a view of the communist party here showing a membership of 400, the police today began a roundup of all the members not taken in the raid on the organization's headquarters last night under direction of the local legislative committee.

The prisoners today included Frank J. B. Burt, who ran for congress in 1918 and polled more than 1,000 votes. Three men who were candidates for the city officers last November and were a source of offense.

The literature seized in the raid, is alleged to show cooperation with the W. W. and the secret government of the local committee from L. C. K. K. Martens, socialist ambassador of the Brown and three weeks ago secretary of the local communist party, according to the alleged state report for the cause.

MAJOR GENERAL BARRY, RETIRED, PASSES AWAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the central department and the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed Hospital here at 2:45 a. m. today after an illness of three weeks. Chronic pneumonia was the direct cause of death.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it was announced that the body would be sent to New York for burial.

General Barry was 61 years old and was retired from the army last October 12, at which time he was commander of the central department with headquarters at Chicago. Before that he had organized and trained the 84th central army division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

With other divisional commanders, General Barry was sent to the western front for a tour of inspection after the United States entered the war and in his return made strenuous efforts to obtain an active divisional command at the front. He was examined physically at the time and indications of the condition that brought about his death were discovered by surgeons, although the general himself was not informed of the fact. Because of his physical condition, however, he was not held eligible for front line duty and when his division went overseas, he was reassigned to command the central department.

MINISTERS ARE KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A wireless dispatch from the soviet government at Moscow asserts that the ministers of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government were killed when the train on which they departed from Omsk left the rails and ran down a slope.

TO HOLD THIRD ELECTION

ROME, Dec. 30.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite at Fiume to determine the future of the city, according to the agency. Two plebiscites have already been held.

THREE OF CREW RESCUED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three men rescued today from the wreck of the Belgian steamer, Anton Van Driel, which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's Bay at midnight Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 23. All were frightfully frost bitten from long exposure on the bridge which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

12 DEAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—With 13 deaths recorded in Chicago since Christmas, the toll of deaths from drinking wood alcohol is now 25. City officials today declared that further action will be necessary to keep out the evil.

NEW CREDIT FOR ITALY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Treasury today established a credit of \$10,000 in favor of Italy. This makes a total credit of \$1,621,338 for Italy and of \$20,617,834,000 for the allies.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

I AM DONE LOS' DE OLE
OMAKS WASH-MONEY EN
KIML SOB LOW AN JES'
WELL GO ON UP EN
TAKE MAH MEDICINE, BUT
LAWD—DEV AN' GWINE
RE NO MEDICINE—DEV
GWINE BE A OPERATION!



SHOOTING AFFRAY ON INTERURBAN

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 30.—R. C. Potter, former army captain, today was in jail following a shooting affray on an interurban train in which his wife, Mrs. Eliza Potter, and three other persons were wounded. Mrs. Potter's condition today was serious. The Potters had been estranged.

BURIED ALIVE BY GWINE

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Archibald Johnson, 34, shipyard worker, buried alive in a cave in frozen dirt.

LYRIC

Tonight and Tomorrow

Paramount Presents

CHARLES RAY
IN
"STRING BEANS"

AND

Smiling Bill Parsons
In A New Comedy
"He Did And He Didn't"



CHARLES RAY
"String Beans"
"He Did And He Didn't"

New Industry

The West End is to have a new industry in the way of a plant to manufacture soft sole shoes for children. The plant, which will be located at 123 Market street, is now being moved and Mr. Anderson hopes to put out here from Bethel, Clermont county, the entire daily capacity within a short time. The plant will employ several persons.

Safety Placards

The Safety and Welfare Department of the B. & O. at Baltimore has issued "safety" placards in a campaign now being waged against accidents to automobiles at the intersection of the highway with a highway. A part of the campaign is posting the placards in homes and other public places.

Passes Extended
Notice was received today that all annual passes on the B. & O. had been extended to March 1, which is the date fixed for the government to turn the railroads back to private owner ship.

Attended Funeral
Ed Clough and Mrs. J. M. McConnell, of Chatham, have returned home after attending the funeral of a relative here yesterday.

Sends Greetings
Walter (Goa) Stewart, Wheeling, West Virginia, who fought Davey Slawson here, sends the greetings of the season to his friends here.

OPPOSED TO PROVISIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Organized railway workers placed themselves on record at a conference last night as opposed to legislation designed to prevent strikes of railway employees and as favoring government control of the lines for at least two years.

The conference called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was attended by representatives of the four big railway shopmen's organizations affiliated with the federation. The parliamentary situation of the committee and the four big railway shopmen's organizations was the chief topic under discussion. Among the resolutions reached by the conference were that the penalty clauses in pending legislation on railroads against employee quitting work should be eliminated and that government control over the roads should not be relinquished for at least two years in order that a proper test of federal operation might be made.

Opportunity for a fair demonstration was not afforded during the war period, the conference declared. The conference also favored the prohibition of the bills which would establish better relations between the employees and the carriers.

HAPGOOD ASKED FOR QUICK ACTION ON RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made at the White House today that Norman Hapgood, whose appointment as minister to Denmark was confirmed by the senate last week, had tendered his resignation to President Wilson two weeks ago with the request that it be accepted "quickly," so that he could answer charges by Harvey's weekly that he had sought financial aid in this country for the Russian soviet authorities. The resignation was accepted.

In the view of state department officials as expressed yesterday, Mr. Hapgood's commission as minister to Denmark expired when the senate ended its special session last month without acting on his nomination. The president did not make a recess appointment and soon afterwards Mr. Hapgood left Copenhagen for home. He conferred with Secretary Lansing yesterday to report on the situation in soviet Russia as reflected in information reaching him while he was in Copenhagen.

In a formal statement today the state department said Mr. Hapgood had requested that he be not reappointed in order to save the president and the administration from any possible cause of embarrassment.

Deaths
Mrs. Charles Higgins of Giff's street, who is confined to her home on account of illness, remains about the same.

SQUIRE McMANUS UNABLE TO HOLD TWO JOBS; GIVES UP COUNCILMANIC POST

William McManus, justice of the peace at New Boston, was elected to a seat in the new council of that village at the November election, but today he found out that he could not hold onto his justice of peace office and the council job also. He wired his attorney general today if he could legally hold both offices, and the reply was that he would only be able to take one, so he announced this afternoon that he was giving up the justice of the peace office and would resign from council. His resignation will be one of the first things to be acted upon by the incoming council.

GEEKS TO REHEARSE FOR MINSTREL

All who wish to be in the Geeks minstrel can find out about rehearsals and any other matter concerning the minstrel at the former St. John's college, at Fifth and Gay streets. This cottage is the headquarters for the Geeks, and Hugh Noel can be found there, and he will give any information wanted about the minstrel. It is hoped to start rehearsals the last of this week.

Appel Is Arrested

Police Chief Henry Clark and Sergeant Fred Wesel were called to Dr. George Martin's office on Sixth street, about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon to arrest a p.i. in a drunk who had become insubordinate and who refused to leave the office when ordered by the physician. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. According to the police the man strayed into the physician's office for no apparent reason except to cause trouble.

Getting Ready To Sign

Street car men are making ready to sign up for the winter run after the first of the year. The selection of runs is made here and upon seniority in the service. The new runs will remain in effect until July first.

Mr. Schoettle Will Retire

Louis Schoettle, Sr., one of the city's best known grocers, announced today he would retire January 1 and that he would turn his business over to his son, Louis Schoettle, Jr., who has been identified with his father in the business for some time and will make a capable manager of the store at Eleventh and Lincoln streets. Mr. Schoettle has been in the business 15 years and prior to going to his present location was located five years on Officers street. Mr. and Mrs. Schoettle will take a much needed rest and will spend most of their time at their country home on Turkey Creek.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Brien, of 2703 Ninth street, are the proud parents of a girl born Monday. Mr. O'Brien is an X. & W. car repairer.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinchman, of 2000 1/2 Rhodes avenue New Boston. The father is a steelworker.

Look For Big Crowd

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus last night final arrangements were made for the annual dinner and entertainment to be held tonight at a woman's hall. One of the biggest crowds in the history of the organization is expected to attend tonight.

Bonzo Is Tipped

Joseph Bonzo, former patrolman, is tipped for the position of night desk sergeant under the new city administration, according to current rumors. He served as day patrolman during the first administration, covering the Chatham street beat, and was one of the most popular officers who ever wore the blue of Portsmouth's "uniform." He has been a private merchant policeman in the business district for several months.

Big Dance Wednesday

The Tribe of Ben Hur and those having invitations to their dances will watch the old year out and the new year in on Wednesday night when Anderson's orchestra with an added attraction will furnish music for dancing from 8 till the first car runs the next morning.

The price will be the same as the Xmas day dance. This is the ending of the membership campaign which has been on for the last few weeks. A banquet will be served to those who have secured two or more applications. These will also be admitted free to the dance. Those who attend this dance are asked to register their names with the committee so that the 1920 invitation may be sent them. Those holding invitations to the regular Ben Hur dances or Columbia dancing school are invited Wednesday night.

OBITUARY

Baby Railing
Deaths Monday afternoon claimed a son born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boring of 1216 Front street. The child had been ill since birth. Burial was in Greenlawn Tuesday afternoon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD WATCH SERVICE

The Epworth League of Oldtown M. E. church will hold a watch night service Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 12:30 to mark the close of 1919. The first hour will be devoted to song, prayer and a short talk by the minister. The program arranged by the 8:30 Epworth of the League which will consist in part of the following:
Solo by Miss Mary Smith.
Hymn by Mrs. John F. Rapp.
Duet by Misses Effie and Lily Denning.
A surprise by the League.
The closing hour of the old year will be given over to services by the minister.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Brown's class will meet at her home, 611 Market street, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening service.
The trustees and also the session will hold a very important meeting after the prayer meeting. All the members are asked to be present.
At the morning worship, Sunday, our give to our Lord and Savior.

WILL SAY GOODBYE TO STEAM POWER

The plant of the Ohio State Company on Eleventh street, is being electrified and when the work of installation is completed the plant will say goodbye to steam power. This plant is to be one of the most modern in the state when the electrification plans are completed.

FIRST CONCRETE POURED AT NEW AUDITORIUM

Concrete for the footings of the new auditorium to be built on Gallia street by the Portsmouth Real Estate company was poured this morning by Contractor Dennis Bricker. Steel for the first floor has arrived and the construction work will proceed more rapidly according to B. S. Wentley who is in the head of the company.

WILLIAMS' CASE TO BE HEARD TOMORROW

The case of David Williams of the Excelsior Shoe Company, charged with larceny on the lands of Mary E. Bannan and others, is scheduled to come up for hearing before Squire William McManus, Wednesday morning.
The trial will be held at the Law Library, Muscote Temple and quite an array of witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in the case which promises to be contested every inch of the way. Attorney Harry Ball will represent the prosecution opposed by Judge Blair for the defendant.

MISS ANDERSON IN SONG RECITAL

Lovers of vocal music will welcome the opportunity of hearing Miss Lottie Anderson in her Song Recital of All Saints Parish House on Friday afternoon.
Miss Anderson has been for three years a pupil of Mr. H. V. Savage of Pittsburgh, a well known teacher of singing and the fact that she is now his assistant speaks volumes for her progress she has made under his able tuition. She is a well known figure in the musical life of Portsmouth and among other musical activities she is a principal in the choir of the Belle Vue United Presbyterian church, a member of the Tuesday Musical Club and also of the Glee Club, a famous musical organization of the Smoky City, which, under the able leadership of Mr. Charles H. Boyd has successfully interpreted much of the fine music of the Greek Orthodox Church and is well spoken of by musical critics in the most discriminating circles in the larger Eastern cities.
The program prepared by Miss An-

derson for this recital, given under the auspices of the Frances Badger Guild of All Saints Parish is well calculated to display to the best advantage her beautiful voice, which is a mezzo soprano of rare charm of quality of tone.

The recital will commence at 2:30 p. m. cards of admission are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the Guild or at the door.

Sorting Wreckage
Several cars of merchandise damaged in the N. & W. wreck which occurred at Sargents on Christmas morning, is being sorted at the B. & O. freight station and the undamaged portion of the goods transferred to other cars for shipment to its destination.

Returns To Work
Alvin Moore, petty chief officer of the U. S. Naval Base, stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., has returned to work after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore, of Miffland.

Thirty Injured In Havana Riot During Funeral

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Thirty-three persons were injured, several seriously in yesterday's encounter between the police and a disorderly crowd during the funeral of a prominent citizen through the city, according to the official estimate issued today by the authorities. The gravely wounded include three policemen, one soldier and three civilians.
Fully 200 shots were fired during the disorder, the police estimate.

WOMEN ALLOWED TO SERVE AS ELECTION OFFICIALS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Governor Cox today signed the Reetham bill granting women the right to serve as inspectors and election officers in election booths when questions affecting women's rights are being voted on under the initiative and referendum. This will permit them to witness the count of the vote on the referendum election on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment next November.

In Columbus
At N. Jordan, of the Washington Hotel in Columbus today in the interest of the hotel license bill pending before the legislature.

Will Hold Watch Party

Members of the Bigelow church will participate in a watch party Wednesday night, the meeting to begin at 9 o'clock in the church auditorium. A program for the occasion is being planned, consisting of short addresses by five men selected from the congregation, lasting from 8 till 10 o'clock. Following these talks refreshments will be served by the committee. Concerning the meeting Rev. O. E. Chandler will talk to the audience, using for his subject "What Would I Do in The Last Thirty Minutes of My Life." This to be followed by consecration services. The meeting will close at 11:30 o'clock.

SOCIETY

Close to forty young men and their lady friends enjoyed a banquet in the basement of Trinity church, the social hour being enjoyed by the members of John T. Brewer's Band, school class and their invited friends. It is an annual affair with the class and one of the best times in the history of the class was had last night. A short program was enjoyed after the "talks."

Gas Exploded
An explosion of gas in a cook stove at the home of J. B. Correll, 2435 Galia street, at the noon hour today, resulted in two fire companies being called to the scene. No damage resulted from the explosion and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Handbook will issue soon.



The **Kay Graham Co**
MUSIC SHOP

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- POPULAR SONGS**
- 18620—I Am Climbing Mountains—Albert Campbell—Henry Burr. You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me—Henry Burr.
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- 18631—Wonderful Pal—Sterling Trio. There's a Lot of Blue-Eyed Marys Down In Maryland—Shannon Four
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- 18625—My Baby's Arms—Medley Fox Trot—Petro. And He'd Say Oo-La-La! Wee-Wee!—Medley One-Step—Pietro.

- 18625—I Want A Dad'dy Who Will Rock Me to Sleep—Medley Fox Trot—All Star Trio. All the Quakers are Shoulder Shakers—Medley Fox Trot—All Star Trio.
- 18629—I Might Be Your "Once-in-a-While"—Medley Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra. Patches—Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.
- 18630—Ch! What A Pal Was Mary—Medley Waltz—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra. Nobody Knows—Medley One-Step—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.
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- Cems from "S mev ha e"—Victor Light Opera Company. Cems from "S'e's a Good Fellow"—Victor Light Opera Company.

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- RED SEAL RECORDS**
- Emilio De Gogorza, Baritone
Dear Heart
Mischa Elman, Violinist
(Piano) by Josef Bonime
Hymn to the Sun (from "The Golden Cockade")
Geraldine Farrar, Soprano—In French
Sans Toi (Without Thee)
(Sahn Twah)

- Amelita Galli Curci, Soprano—In Italian
Don Pasquale—Cavatina (Quel Guardo—Glances So Soft)
(Don Pahs-caah'-leh) (Kwell Goo-ar-do)
John McCormick, Tenor
Only You
PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
Leopold Stokowski, Conductor
Invitation to the Waltz.
RENATO ZANELLI Baritone—In Italian
Pavane—Prologue, Part I (Si quo—"A Word")
(Pah'-yah'-chee)
Pavane—Prologue, Part II (Dungue—"So Then")
(Pah'-yah'-chee)

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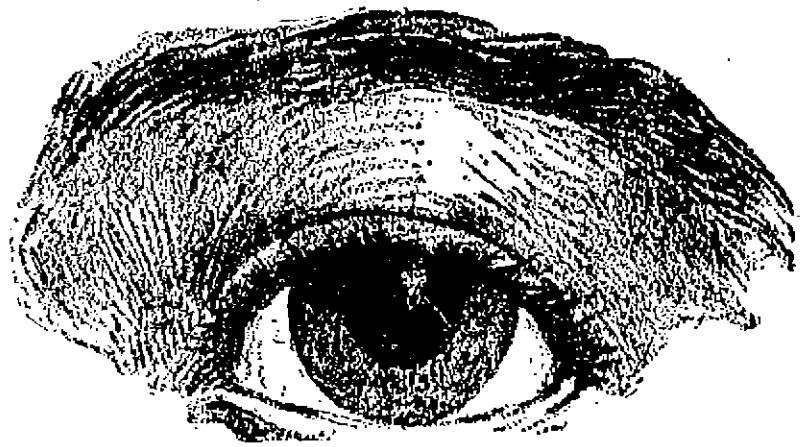
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QUICK WAY TO END STOMACH TROUBLE

READ THIS

"After years of suffering with indigestion, having had special treatment by several doctors, to no avail. I tried your MARLIN, after using one bottle found immediate relief, something that I have had for years."—J. J. Clark, 20 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

"MARLIN is just fine; it has done wonders for me; it is the only thing that gave me lasting relief after everything else had failed."—E. W. Strickland, Guthrie, Ky.

"No need to suffer another day from indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, flatulency, acid stomach, gas, belching, heart palpitation, nervousness, or other distress due to disordered stomach. You can get rid of this trouble. No matter how severe or stubborn your case may be, what has failed to benefit you, get a bottle of liquid MARLIN today. Take it as directed and watch the result. Wonderful liquid MARLIN has put thousands of bad stomachs back to healthy condition. It is the only stomach medicine that has cured thousands of sufferers. Let it be your own. Know the real joy of good appetite and good digestion again. MARLIN is only the absolutely guaranteed by The Marlin Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Portland, Me.

Get it in Portsmouth at The Plaza Pharmacy, 1111 N. Street, Free.

Carrying out the terms of the agreement entered into by the city when a sanitary sewer was constructed through the Schlitzman property on West Eighth street, city council last night enacted an ordinance authorizing Service Director Gilbert to issue a sanitary tap permit to Mrs. Augusta Schlitzman, of 117 Eighth street, without charge and to issue a shaft or permit for the R. A. Schlitzman hospital near Tenth and Chillum streets for a fee of \$50.

Another ordinance appropriating

\$600.00 from the general fund, with which to pay the December salaries of the members of the police department, \$50 for advertising, and \$30 to pay the upkeep on the police motor vehicles during the month of December.

The concluding official act of the present council was to approve the bond of \$5,000 submitted by the Mayor-elect, William N. Gableman. The bond was negotiated through C. H. Bancroft & Company, Columbus.

It was the final session of the present council, which passes out of official existence Wednesday midnight.

No Improvement In The Condition Of Roma Walker

There was little or no improvement in the condition of Roma B. Walker, former police captain, over night and this morning word from Hempstead hospital was to the effect that the patient was merely holding his own. The threatening, which aggravated the efforts of the operation for several days, has stopped and now it is thought that Walker has a fair chance to recover.

River Traffic Resumes

Traffic on the Ohio river was resumed today after being closed a week on account of the river being full of heavy ice flows. It has been resumed all along the line.

At 7 o'clock this morning the gauge

CONDITION IMPROVES

Judge James S. Thomas, who was taken seriously ill Friday night, continues to improve and is now able to be up a part of the time.

The judge will keep quiet for a few days, on the advice of his physician, for fear of a relapse, and will not resume his work on the bench before the latter part of the week.

Attention G. A. R.

Barley Post, G. A. R., will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Beatty residence, 1405 Walker street, to attend the funeral of Com-



Stop
this!

At first signs of a cold or grip take
JANES GOLD TABLETS
GUARANTEED

rade Samuel Skelton. All Civil War veterans are urged to attend the last.

J. J. DAVIDSON, Commander.

Millionaire Oil Magnate Is Outwitted By Local Man

J. C. ARNOLD OBTAINS FOR A TRIFLING SUM ASSET FOR WHICH MILLIONAIRE OFFERED A MILLION

J. C. Arnold, printer and linotype operator formerly employed in this city, has as he says, the distinction of putting one over on the country's greatest oil magnate. In an interview Mr. Arnold tells the full details of a most interesting manner.

"About a year and a half ago," says Mr. Arnold, "I began having attacks of stomach trouble, which continued getting worse until my liver and kidneys were so affected that I was forced to quit work. I had been working night shift on an Adams paper and shifted to day work, thinking a change of hours would help me, but without avail. I was taking medicine continually, first one doctor and then another but kept getting worse. Every time a friend suggested a remedy I tried it, until at last some one recommended the Rose Formula R.H. By this time I had given up hope, but when taking the Rose Formula R.H. I began to feel better. I was so convinced that if it didn't do any good I would not pay any more for it. I had no confidence in it or anything else. Finally, when after taking about half a dozen bottles, I was surprised to find the first bottle my condition began to improve. I continued taking it for the present. The Rose Formula and before finishing the third bottle, R.H.

I was completely restored. I am again working, and feel better than I have for many years.

"The Rose Formula R.H.," continued Mr. Arnold, "is a dollar and a quarter a bottle and, considering the fact that a man suffering with stomach trouble is a million dollars for a good time, it is a very good investment."

"But," says Mr. Arnold, "I don't think you get much more out of it as you know. All I can say is that it has cured me, and I am now in the best of health and feeling fine. The price of the Rose Formula R.H. to make it a good thing for my case was proven."

The Rose Formula R.H. is being distributed at the Plaza Pharmacy, 1111 N. Street, at the time of this writing. Drop in and ask for it with the Rose Formula R.H. from your doctor. Don't take anything but the genuine Rose Formula R.H. and White stamped package in the Plaza Pharmacy. The doctor who told me to take it was a very good one. It is a very good thing for my case and I am now in the best of health and feeling fine. The price of the Rose Formula R.H. to make it a good thing for my case was proven."



The Great Mark Down Of Winter Millinery OFFERS UNEQUALLED VALUES

This sale has met with a rousing welcome. Our patrons have eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity of buying stylish winter hats at such low prices as are now offered. Nevertheless, the remaining assortment is large and comprises many of the best styles. You cannot afford to miss this occasion.

CHARACTER HATS

in black, brown, navy, purple, taupe and sand, chiuille and flowered trimmed and a few feathered trimmed, regular \$7.50 values. Special \$3.50

TRIMMED HATS

of velvet and beaver, feathered and floral trimmed, regular \$12 and \$16 values. Special \$7.50

DRESS HATS

of velvet, dorylin and beaver, feather and blonde trimmed, also floral and bright tinsel combinations, \$18 and \$20 values. Special \$12.50

TAILORED HATS

in velour, better's plush and beavers, sailor shapes and soft mannish brims, colors, black, brown, grey and purple, \$10 to \$12.50 values. Special \$5.00 and \$7.50

SHAPES

in beaver, better's plush and velvet, \$5 and \$7.50 values. Special at \$3.50

SHAPES

in better's plush and velvets, an odd lot to close out. Special at \$1.95

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NEW YEAR'S
DAY

Temple Theatre Tonight FAMILY THEATRE WEDNESDAY

The picture you'll never forget—The biggest picture of present season—Colossal in theme—A picture for everybody—The brilliant emotional star of "The Heart of Humanity."

Dorothy Phillips

In The Greatest Love Story Ever Told

"THE RIGHT OF HAPPINESS"

2000 people, 5 great acts, a city built and burned, the screen's greatest emotional actress in the screen's greatest dual role.

Special music score interpreted by the Temple Six-Piece Orchestra. Admission 17c and 25c.

Reduced Prices On All Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs

Twenty per cent discount on all cloth and plush coats, none reserved, all go in this sale.

Twenty per cent discount on all Fall and Winter Suits.

Fifteen per cent discount on Silk and Wool Dresses and Skirts.

Fifteen per cent discount on all Furs in Muffs, Scarfs, Plush Scarfs and Fancy Neck Pieces.

A. BRUNNER SONS
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THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It starts the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the following statement: "One reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of these whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large."

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kline & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Portsmouth Times.

**LEAVES FOR THE
FURNITURE MARKET**

Leo Horrocks left today for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will attend the Furniture Exposition there, and will bring furniture for the Horrocks Furniture Company.

Schools Reopened
During the Christmas vacation repairs are being made to several school buildings in the city.

Visits City
Gustav J. W. Byron of Beaver was a business visitor to Portsmouth Monday.

**WATCH
THE BIG 4**

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver
Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

**GOLD MEDAL
FARLEIGH OR
CAPSULES**

The Medical Remedy of Holland for catarrhs and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, chemists, and health food stores.

The Ostend Pump

made in patent coil, black satin and dail kid, Louis heels, turned soles. These pumps just arrived and are the correct and last words in styles for afternoon and evening functions.

Don't spoil the good effect of your party gown with a pair of shoddy pumps.

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ASK YOUR DEALER FOR PEERLESS ICE CREAM

**A NEW YEAR
REFRESHMENT**

that will be appreciated by everybody is a heaping big dish of our ice cream. It is better than any other token of hospitality you can offer. It is palatable, satisfying and thoroughly wholesome. Orders taken now for New Year delivery.

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Going To San Antonio

Johnny Nee, who is well known here, has resigned the management of the Evansville team in the Three Yre League to accept the management of the San Antonio, Tex. team. Edward Conwell of this city played third base for Nee last year.

Died While In Armchair

FRONTON, O., Dec. 30.—Donald Schneider, son of Attorney Louis Schneider, died last evening at the home of his father, at Seventh and Spruce streets, from a sudden attack of heart failure. The young man was sitting in an armchair beside the fire when the end came.

Plants Resume

The city's three shoe factories, the Selby, Excelsior and Irving Bros. plants, resumed operations Monday after a Christmas vacation. The Selby plant closed down at noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, while the other two closed Wednesday night. Many out-of-town shoe workers were given a chance to spend Christmas with their families on account of the several days' vacation.

Returns To Home

After a holiday visit to local relatives and friends, Nick Shively left today for Reno, where he has charge of a large garage.

Family Moves

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thoroughman and family have moved from 1231 Third street to 1735 Oakland avenue.

Returns To Chicago

Dorsey Martin has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Martin, of Twelfth street.

The Baldwin Pianos

Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prix, St. Louis, 1904

FLOYD E. STARNES,
Manager

622 Chillicothe Street



Good hard wheat is scarce this year—

We paid the price
and got the best.

There is so much poor wheat, and so little good wheat, this year, that it was necessary to pay high to get the best. For years we have been paying extra and getting the choice wheat, so this year we didn't hesitate on account of price. We jumped in and paid higher prices, and, as usual, got the best.

We didn't want to take any chances on the quality of Valier's Enterprise Flour. Only a small percentage of this year's crop has the necessary strength to make

Valier's Enterprise Flour

You can absolutely depend on this flour this year, as you have always done. If it costs you more than ordinary flour, as it will, just remember that we couldn't make Valier's Enterprise Flour from the general run of wheat.

You wouldn't be satisfied if we had, for you don't like soggy, heavy bread—no matter what it costs.

Valier's Enterprise Flour costs a little more in the sack, but a whole lot less in the loaf, because you get more loaves from the sack and have no failures.

Your grocer can sell you Valier's Enterprise Flour. Don't experiment with any other—insist on getting it.



"Community" is Valier's high-grade, popularized flour. It has made thousands of friends.

The Leichner & Jordan Co.

Wholesale Distributors, Portsmouth, Ohio

1920 BABY BONDS MAKE APPEARANCE

The 1920 series of War Savings and Advance Bonds have made their appearance. These bonds are the most attractive in appearance than the 1919 series. They disappear from the market December 31.

The baby bonds will be available to the public January 1, at the same price as last January—\$10. They will pay the same amount as the familiar five stamp of 1919, and when next December rolls around they will be selling for \$10 and on January 1, 1920, they will be worth \$20 in gold.

The new stamp is a beautiful illustration of a baby in a cradle. The back of the stamp is a beautiful illustration of a baby in a cradle. The back of the stamp is a beautiful illustration of a baby in a cradle.

TO GET INCREASE AND BONUS

Following the announcement of the United States company that their employees had been granted a bonus, the Leichner & Jordan Co. has announced an increase for their employees to take effect January 1st. The increase will average about ten per cent.

Gifts Given and Sent

Gifts given and sent to the Leichner & Jordan Co. employees for the Christmas season. The gifts were given to the employees of the Leichner & Jordan Co. employees for the Christmas season.

Send In Your Card For The Elks Dinner Dance

Responses to invitations to the Elks formal dinner dance on New Year's Eve will be in the hands of the committee. The card will be a small one, and will be sent to the committee.

The event will be a very successful one, and will be a great success. The event will be a very successful one, and will be a great success.

**USE THE OLD
S. MARSHALL'S
CATARRH
Snuff**

At all drug stores, or sent by mail to S. Marshall's Catarrh Snuff Co., Cincinnati, O.

Join Our

THE SECURITY BANK

Resources Over Two and One-Half Million

Charles E. Martin, whose place of residence is unknown, and whose last known place of residence was Chicago, Illinois, was arrested by the Chicago Police Department on November 23, 1935, his wife, Phoebe Martin, had petition in the court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Ohio, being a resident of that county from the date of arrest for the purpose of obtaining a writ of habeas corpus and custody of minor child, to grounds of such neglect.

Such cases will be for hearing on after the 30th day of January, 1936.

PHOEBE MARTIN, Plaintiff.
vs.
J. P. NIKERL, Attorney.

NOTICE

ALLS EMBROIDERY located at No. 101 West Euclid, City of Chicago, Illinois, is hereby notified that Chain of Emory, Inc. has filed its petition for the dissolution of said partnership in the court of Adams County, Ohio, and such cases will be for hearing on after February 10, 1936.

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Drug Stores Sell
Five million people
use it to KILL COLDS

MILL'S
CASCARA
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Standard Gold Medal for 20 years
Cascara Quinine is a safe and
effective remedy for all cases of
constipation, biliousness, indigestion,
and all other ailments of the
digestive system. It is a
purely vegetable preparation
and is safe for all ages.
At All Drug Stores

Moore New City Clerk

Portsmouth friends of Ophelia Moore, formerly located in Portsmouth as organizer for the Keeneville fraternal organization, will be interested to know of his appointment as city clerk of Colchester. He will succeed Mayor-elect Thomas, who has held the office for a number of years, on New Year's day.

Lecture Postponed
The government health lecture "Fit To Win" which was to have been given in the high school auditorium last night has been postponed indefinitely. The Bureau of Community Services has advised word from the government that a time will be set for the lecture as soon as a moving picture machine is secured.

Missing Man Is Found Drowned

Missing since the day before Christmas when he started from the home of Harriet Childers, at Black Run, where he was employed to visit his brother, Nathan Stark in Jefferson township, the dead body of Tom Stark, 63, was found drowned in a pool of water in the little stream of Black Run, a mile and a half from the Childers home, this morning.

A search was instituted for the man the day after Christmas when it was learned that he had failed to show up at the home of his brother and resulted in the discovery of the body in the water this morning by Harriet Childers, who located the body through Stark leaving his coat hanging in a tree near the scene.

Stark was last seen, it is said, and all evidence pointed to his having taken his own life. Coroner J. D. Hendrickson and Sheriff E. E. Bickley were notified of the finding of the body and they left at once to make an investigation.

Stark, who was single, is survived by two brothers, Nathan and Jacob, Jefferson township farmers, and a sister, Mrs. William Knapp, Waverly.

MRS. W. B. SCHWARTZ HEADS THE WOMAN'S CITY CLUB

The Woman's City Club held a meeting on Monday afternoon in the assembly room at the Security Bank building at which the election of officers for the coming year was held, and a discussion of the compilation work from the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense which has to do with the compiling of statistics in connection with the schools of the state.

The election resulted as follows: The list of nominees being submitted by Mrs. H. A. Schirrmann and Miss Edna Strehl, of the nominating committee: President—Mrs. W. B. Schwartz; First Vice President—Mrs. Albert Marling; Second Vice President—Mrs. Allen S. Jordan; Third Vice President—Mrs. Robert Bryson; Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Oldfield; Assistant Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Smith; Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Schirrmann; Assistant Treasurer—Miss Alice Blake.

The executive committee includes: Modest W. R. Knapp, George Small, Alex. Glickner and I. C. Turley; Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Isabelle Thompson; Program Chairman—Mrs. D. A. Demet; Membership Chairman—Mrs. A. E. Everett; Educational Chairman—Mrs. P. D. Appel; Sanitary Chairman—Miss Ada Lammer; Civic Chairman—Mrs. P. E. Selby.

As Indulgence
An exaggerated form of Grip LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

On Furlough
David L. Lipper of Louisville who enlisted in the Marines at the local recruiting station last May is home on a short furlough.

Taking Inventory
Marling Brothers & Company are busy taking their annual inventory.

Hip-Hip-Hip-One-Two-Three-Four-One-Two-Three-Four

"What's that noise, Maggie?"

"Why, Jiggs, they're drilling a bunch of rookies at the K. of P. hall, so they will be able to stand the trip across the hot sands next Wednesday night. Gee, I wish you were a K. of P. so you could become a 'Dokie.' They have such wonderful times and they are having a lovely entertainment for all 'Dokies' and ladies New Year's Eve after the ceremonial."

I believe the "Dokies" would suit me alright. I like Hot Stuff.

THOUGHT IT WAS HEART TROUBLE

The list of testimonials for Tonic, the "Master Medicine" that is accomplishing such remarkable results grows daily as new tests of its power are made.

While on a shopping trip to Nashville recently, Mrs. F. D. Bryson, wife of a well-known merchant of Bloomington Springs, the noted health resort near Nashville, made the following statement:

"I have been in a nervous, run-down condition for some time past. My digestion was very poor. I found difficulty in eating solid food and at times was so depressed in spirit that I almost had a dread for the future. I also had fearful headaches and could not sleep at night. I was so extremely nervous that any sudden noise or excitement would cause a palpitation of the heart that would actually frighten me. I could not take the least bit of exercise without becoming very tired and would have to sit down at rest."

"Tonic seemed to be just what I needed, as I began improving from the very first dose of this medicine. I now digest my food properly, sleep soundly at night and feel benefited in every way. My nervousness has disappeared and I no longer suffer from headaches, and I am indeed a happy woman. Before I began taking Tonic I thought I had heart trouble but I don't feel that way now. It certainly is a wonderful medicine."

Tonic is sold in Portsmouth by Fisher & Stroh Pharmacy and the leading druggists in all towns.

Court House

Marriage Licenses
Lawrence Honsburg, 21, salesman, Cleveland and Flora Balle, 18, shoe worker, city; Squire Finney; William L. Jarrell, 25, railroad switchman, city, and Aurilia May Half, 20, shoe worker, city.

Squire Blakey Served In
Squire J. L. Blakey, City Township, received his commission as justice of the Peace for a term of four years and was sworn in today by Deputy Clerk of Courts John W. Hall.

The commissions of justice-elect Lafayette Young, Nile Township, and Frank Lile, Harrison Township, have been received from Governor James M. Cox by Clerk Cunningham.

Get Back Your Grip on Health

TAKE NUXATED IRON

For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

Welcome Gift
Marling recruiting sergeant, Orris Hull in charge of the recruiting station here received as a gift a present from headquarters, a day pass and one cent rail certificate, but on account of applicants going out at that time he could not take advantage of the pass and spent Christmas instead at his home in Steubenville.

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Alma Yelley and children of Sciotoville, spent today with Mrs. R. E. Brown, of Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Seake Cunningham and daughter, Miss Ida, and Burke Hildebrand have returned to their homes in New Petersburg, O., after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauder of Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder of North More and addition.

Rhodes avenue had an dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey White and daughters, Ruth, Lorraine, Mildred, Kathryn and Virginia of Portsmouth.

Bernard Lauder of Chillicothe, has returned home after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauder of Cedar street.

Mrs. Roy McNeil of Oak street, who has been quite ill, continues to improve and will be able to get up in a few days.

Charles Davis of Frost, Ky., was the guest today of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Carter of Oak street.

Mrs. Samuel L. G. of South Charleston, W. Va., left today for her home after enjoying a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Miller of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson who has been ill for some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Oak street, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Joseph Larson of Grace street, who is confined to her home on account of illness, is slightly improved.

Miss Mildred Evans of Ohio avenue has returned home from Sciotoville, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert McNeil.

All members of the Young Men's People's Club of the Baptist church are requested to attend the watch party to be given New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Kirkman of 1912 Pine street. All young married people who wish to join the class are also invited to attend this party.

DR. C. E. BEATTY

Dentist
1071 Rhodes Avenue, New Boston
Phone, Boston 16
Hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Norman Dies On Train

News of the death of David Norman, a former Scioto man, will be received here today.

Norman, who was a native of Scioto, died on a train en route to Chicago for his health, as he was suffering from a brain tumor. He was 60 years of age and was a well-known citizen of Scioto. He was married and had several children.

He was about 60 years of age and was married to a woman named Mrs. William. He was a well-known citizen of Scioto and was a member of the local church.

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DARING JAIL DELIVERY PLANNED

DAYTON, O., Dec. 30.—Details of a wholesale jail delivery plot, involving the one at Toledo a few days ago, were learned today by Sheriff William C. Kelly, a prisoner held in the jail and alleged to be a convict from the North Dakota prison is said to have confessed that plans had been made to smuggle receivers into the jail. Kelly had made a black-jack, and said he intended to knock down the jailer when he brought him dinner. Then, with three other men, he said he had been planned to shoot down the jailers who might try to stop them. He also confessed that they had planned to rob a government automobile in the city this evening with \$25,000 and then go to Lima, Ohio, and stage a robbery there.

DOUBLE WORK EASY

"Besides doing her housework, Mrs. Margaret Barclay, of 1115 S. 11th street, Portsmouth, also has a position as clerk in a local dry goods store and she said the double work got mighty hard for her."

"My health got poor and that is why my double duty became hard," Mrs. Barclay said.

"But since I took Vol-Tonic, my strength and health improved so much that I can do my housework and clerk in the store easily."

"I was nervous and run down all over. I don't think I enjoyed a good night's rest for six months. I felt tired and worn out mornings that I could not make a life effort to get up. During the day I felt so nervous that the least thing would excite me and put me on edge."

"My appetite was very poor also, and sometimes I went for two or three days at a stretch without eating for a day or two."

"Of course, as a result of these things I got weakened and run down all over and it was a struggle for me to keep my housework and clerk in the store too."

"This Vol-Tonic seemed to be just what I needed. It helped my nerve so much that I sleep soundly every night now and get up mornings feeling refreshed."

"Vol-Tonic brought back my appetite, too, and I eat three good meals a day now and enjoy them."

"I am stronger all over, also. It used to be that when I got home from the store in the evening I was just all plumped out but now I feel strong and am doing some special work too."

"I've told a lot of my friends about Vol-Tonic and now I want to recommend it publicly to everybody."

"Vol-Tonic, 'Builder of Strength' brings the weakened, run down man or woman a good appetite, good digestion, rest and blood and good nerves. It helps the stomach take strengthening nutrition from food to nourish and build up the system all over."

"Vol-Tonic is being especially introduced in Portsmouth at Fisher & Stroh's Pharmacy."

MEETINGS PERMITTED

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 30.—Mayor A. W. Carter today rescinded his order of November 26 prohibiting meetings of which the steel strike was subject of discussion. The mayor said that the order was issued because of mob violence and pointed out that the order was now rescinded. The order was now rescinded. The order was now rescinded.

DANCE FLOOR ROW AIRED IN POLICE COURT; GUILTY COUPLE FINED

Honors were even between Tom Cook, 20, and young man and his wife Lucille, in their latest episode, which brought them before Mayor Carter's court on charges of disorderly conduct. The young man, who was 20 years of age, was charged with disorderly conduct. The young man, who was 20 years of age, was charged with disorderly conduct.



New Treatment That Knocks Rheumatism

THE BOX TREE TO ANY SUFFERER
Rheumatism is a cruel enemy. It attacks the joints and muscles, causing pain and disability. The Box Tree is a natural remedy for rheumatism. It is a powerful anti-inflammatory and painkiller. It is a natural remedy for rheumatism. It is a powerful anti-inflammatory and painkiller.

LITTLE LESSONS IN OPTOMETRY BY BENNETT-BABCOCK

What is hypermetropia?
Far-sightedness, the opposite of near-sightedness. Near-sightedness is caused by a too-long eyeball. Far-sightedness is the result of the eyeballs being too short. A far-sighted person would see things like a camera out of focus, except for the fact that the eyes automatically overcome the defect if it is possible.

With what result?
The muscles are put to a tremendous strain, which often disturbs the nervous equilibrium of the patient.

Phone 1717 X For Appointment 837 Gallia Street

BENNETT-BABCOCK CO. OPTICIANS

AN OBJECT IN LIFE

Life without an object is zigzag and unsatisfactory. Saving without an object is not likely to go far. Have an object. Do you want to get married, to buy a farm, to set up in business for yourself, to educate your children? Have a savings account with this object in view.

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

Sixth and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

OBITUARY

Dale Burton
Dale, Jr., 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burton, Harlanville, died this morning after a brief illness of diphtheria. The child died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Brown, Harlanville, where the family was spending the holidays. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Samuel M. Skelton
Again the ranks of the G. A. R. were invaded Monday night, when Samuel M. Skelton passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Beatty, 1405 Waller street, after an extended illness of Bright's disease. He was a member of the Dist. Regiment O. V. I. and served his country for the entire duration of the war.

Samuel M. Skelton was born at New Orleans, Oct. 11, 1845, and died Dec. 29, 1919.

He was the son of John and Miriam Sperry Skelton. He is survived by three children: Calvin, of Harlanville, Idaho; James Marshall, of Denver, Colo.; and Miriam Irene, of Caldwell, Ida. Also by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Cynthia Gray, of Harlanville, Oregon; Mrs. Lou E. Whitaker, of Austin, Indiana; Mrs. Sarah Cook, Mrs. Rebecca Kilgore, and Mrs. Mary Beatty, all of Harlanville, O.; and Mr. Wm. Skelton, of Lebanon, Oregon. He was a brother of the late Captain James Skelton.

He made friends wherever he went and was "Uncle Sam" to all of them. He had been an invalid for several months, but bore his suffering with a Christian fortitude.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence, 1135 Waller street, Rev. R. E. French will be in charge. Burial in Greenwald. All members of the G. A. R. are invited to attend.

To Conduct New Theatre

Abel White, who, for the past two years, has been located at Appleton, Mo., has been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends for several days. He will soon have a new \$50,000 theater in his town, which will take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Mr. White speaks very favorably of Appleton as a business town and says he has prospered since locating there.

George Pfeiffer Undertaker

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, Lady Embalmer
Home Phone 26

Funeral Director and Embalmers
1515 and Chillicothe Streets
New Boston, 22 Rhodes Avenue

Branch Office
Home Phone 1035

Burial At Jackson

The funeral services of E. Marion Dever, prominent farmer of Jackson County, Jackson, Mo., near Scioto, twenty-five years ago, were held Monday from the home with interment in Fairmount cemetery, Jackson county.

Mr. Dever died his own life Christmas night, when he fell out his bed with a stroke after a long illness. He had suffered terribly for months with cancer of the foot. Mr. Dever was a life-long resident of the vicinity of Scioto's Corners and was one of the most worthy citizens of that county. His death was the loss of a family long prominent in Jackson county.

ROY C. LYNN Ambulance Service Undertaking

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BOTH PHONES 11
439 Second Street
Complete auto equipment of cars and limousines

Your Tribute To The Deceased

Your tribute to the deceased should be one that you can pleasantly remember and one that will cause you no regrets for increasing business pays a tribute to our satisfactory service.

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Calls answered promptly Day and Night

TO YOU POTATO GROWERS

I will have at my place of business, 814 1/2 Sixth street, 4000 bushels of selected seed potatoes on February 1st that you can buy cheaper than any other place in the county. These potatoes are Red River, Early Irish Cobbler and others.

JOSEPH SODARO

OVER-EATING

is the root of nearly all digestive ills. If your digestion is weak or out of order, better eat less and use

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to better digestion. Promotes to take effective. Let Ki-Moids take strength out your digestive troubles.

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Appeal To Pope For Release Of Prisoners

ROME, Monday, Dec. 29.—The pope has appealed to Pope Benedict to release the prisoners of war. The pope has appealed to Pope Benedict to release the prisoners of war. The pope has appealed to Pope Benedict to release the prisoners of war.

RIVER NEWS

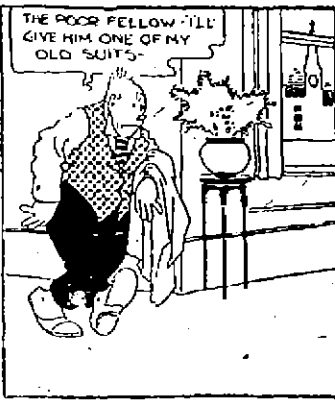
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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ICE CREAM STOLEN; THIEVES CUT WIRES

COAL DUST LODGED IN MINER'S LUNGS

Tells how his cough was conquered and health restored.

"In November, 1916, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spurt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors but didn't improve."

"Then I came home and started on Mike Emulsion. Thank God, I did, as it did me a lot of good right from the start, loosening up the coal dust in my right lung. In a few weeks my lungs were free. I could sleep like a baby, had an excellent appetite and my cough left me entirely. I gained back 30 pounds in weight and went back to work in the mine completely restored to health."—G. H. Burn, 6th Ave. & No. 13th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Thousands of victims of dust-filled air, develop the same trouble that Mr. Burn had. Mike Emulsion costs nothing to try, so why not at least try it? Mike Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritious food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and cathartics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It helps build flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Mike Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Mike Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Guaranteed by Geo. W. Freund, Handel's Pharmacy and Food & Drug.

Phil M. Breich, of Sixth street, reported to the police that a two gallon freezer of ice cream had been stolen from his back porch late last night.

Miss Ruth Breich had a gathering of friends, and it is thought that boys stole the cream.

The thieves cut the electric wires, extinguishing the large light in the adjoining alley, and then accomplished what they believe was a cute little trick.

Police News

Mayd Downs and Lado Bertram, Front street peddlers, pleaded guilty to charges of fighting in police court Monday night, and were fined \$10 and costs each.

Development of a large crowd which had gathered at Front and Simon streets Monday afternoon to witness the encounter.

Zeke Moore, a New Boston steel worker, an alleged bay rum victim arrested by the police Saturday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs by the mayor.

Mrs. A. W. Staker of Ninth street, near Ottawa, is recovering from blood poisoning in her right hand. Several weeks ago she scratched a finger on her hand and later blood-poisoning developed. Dr. L. J. Locke is attending Mrs. Staker.

Women In Bloody Battle

A bloody sequel to a divorce hearing in common pleas court Monday evening, when Mrs. Mary Day 810 Front street, a shoemaker, attacked Mrs. Laura Jones, of Prospect street, with a heavy hammer. Mrs. Jones wrestled the hammer from her adversary and inflicted painful wounds upon her head before she was restrained by spectators the police say.

The assault took place in the home of a neighbor, to whose home Mrs. Jones had been called by telephone. Mrs. Day admitted at the police station that she called Mrs. Jones to her neighbor's home in order to meet her on neutral ground.

After Mrs. Day had been struck, she ran bleeding from the house to the home of Police Captain Flowers nearby, where she related what had occurred. Captain Flowers ordered both women to report at police station, but a charge was filed only against Mrs. Day, who proved to be the aggressor.

Mrs. Day pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct before Mayor Kays Monday night. She testified that Mrs. Jones accused her of swearing falsely against her daughter, who was a defendant in a divorce hearing Monday afternoon. The accusation, she said, worried her so much that she did not know what she was doing when she attacked herself for an attack.

Mayor Kays announced he would take the case under advisement and return his verdict tonight. Mrs. Jones made a request for the hammer with which she was attacked, but her request was refused by the mayor, who counseled both women to stay away from each other.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing, influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hayfever, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of linseed into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract. Known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "½ ounce of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept any cheap copy. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Whisky Missing

The Ironton Register Monday evening said:

A car load of whiskey missing! Special C. & O. detectives in the Russell yards trailing it!

A car load of whiskey, valued at many thousands of dollars, consigned from a Louisville distillery to Ham-burg, Germany, was missing Monday and detectives were assigned to the task of locating it. The search in the Russell yards was fruitless as no trace of the car could be found. It is believed, however, that the car has been tampered with, but that it has been able to track and will come along in due time like other freight.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Furniture Company, an Ohio Corporation, will be held at the law office of Geo. M. Osborn, Rooms 14-15, Turkey Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, Wednesday, January 2nd, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:30 a. m.), for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and the corporate authority and franchises, and the transference of any and all business necessary or incidental thereto.

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A car load of booze these days is worth a fortune. Whiskey at \$200 per quart would run into many thousands of dollars per carload.

Kentucky has 2,600,000 gallons to get rid of before January 1st. Most of the booze is being exported to Germany and Cuba.

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The Bank For Working People.

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COUPON DAY

Winding up the last day of our most successful year with a lively Coupon Sale. Thirty choice items—every item new, dependable, wanted good. Marked special at an extra low price—WITH THE COUPON. You MUST bring the coupons to secure these items advertised at the special coupon price. Wind up the old year by saving money on these goods.

The Last Coupon Sale This Year—It Will Be A "Hummer"

Inf. Outing Gown . . . 59c

Infants' outing flannel gowns in trimmed collar and foot.

COUPON

Plaid Blankets . . . \$3.65

These are full double bed size—\$18.90 plaid blankets in assorted patterns. Worth \$5 a pair.

COUPON

Wom's Silk Hose . . . 43c

Women's fine mesh knit silk hose in black and colors. Reinforced toe and heel. Special with this coupon.

COUPON

Wom's Union Suits . . . 77c

Women's white bleached flannel ribbed union suits of good quality, high neck and long sleeve style; all sizes.

COUPON

Heavy Comforts . . . \$2.37

These are large heavy quality flannel, filled with selected cotton and come in assorted color, one cover.

COUPON

Child's Union Suits . . . 57c

Children's ribbed and flannel union suits in sizes to fit children 2 to 11 years of age. Clip this coupon.

COUPON

Child's 19c Hose . . . 13c

Children's ribbed stockings in black, white or brown. Double heel and toe, a good wearing hose.

COUPON

White Middies . . . 81c

Front lace styles in women's and misses' middies. Made of good quality middie cloth in white, pink or blue.

COUPON

Wom's Outing Gown \$1.36

Women's outing flannel night gowns in a good heavy quality, assorted striped patterns. Worth \$1.55, special with coupon.

COUPON

Good \$1.25 Corset . . . 94c

Here is a medium best corset that would be a good value at \$1.25. Porters. Coupon special.

COUPON

Men's \$2 Sweaters . \$1.28

Men's heavy knit grey wool sweaters. Made in v-neck style. Special with this coupon.

COUPON

9-4 Unblea. Sheeting . 64c

Heavy quality unbleached sheeting, 9-4 width. Mohawk brand. Special with the coupon.

COUPON

Blanket "Seconds" . . . 68c

These are "seconds" and "seconds" from good quality blankets. They will be sold with the coupon for 68c each.

COUPON

50c Lisle Hose . . . 33c

Women's fine lisle hose in black and colors. Made with seams in back reinforced at toe and heel. Coupon special.

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THE MOVIES

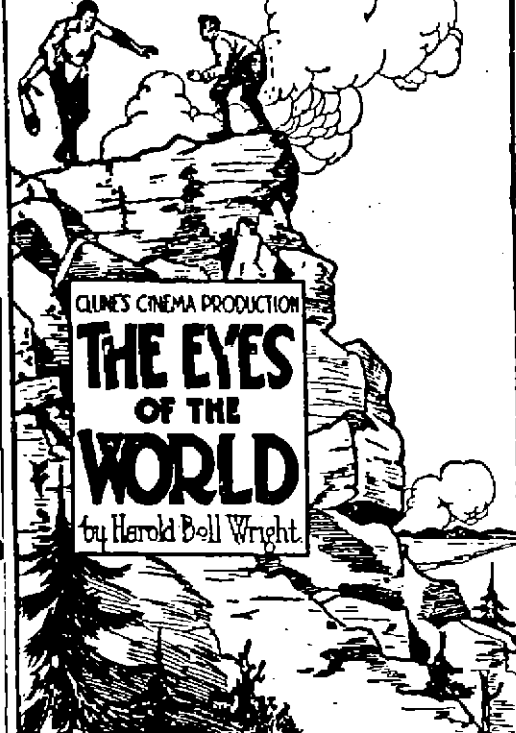


"THE SPEED MANIAC" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Tom Mix in Big Special "The Speed Maniac" to be the New Year's Attraction at the Lyric—Here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tom Mix, the dynamic hero of brain-ance in a Fox photoplay, the capital of western drama—the one real cow-puncher of photo play, has set him in the midst of stardom. "The Speed Maniac" is a story of western life, embodying, according to our horse Tony, and other "stunts" advance reports, a big auto race chase that show Mix a past master of his sle, a boxing match in which Mix champions the weak and battles the craft—which includes landing a wrong; some daring rides on the fast-charming love theme.

THE FIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN CLIFF



THE EYES OF THE WORLD

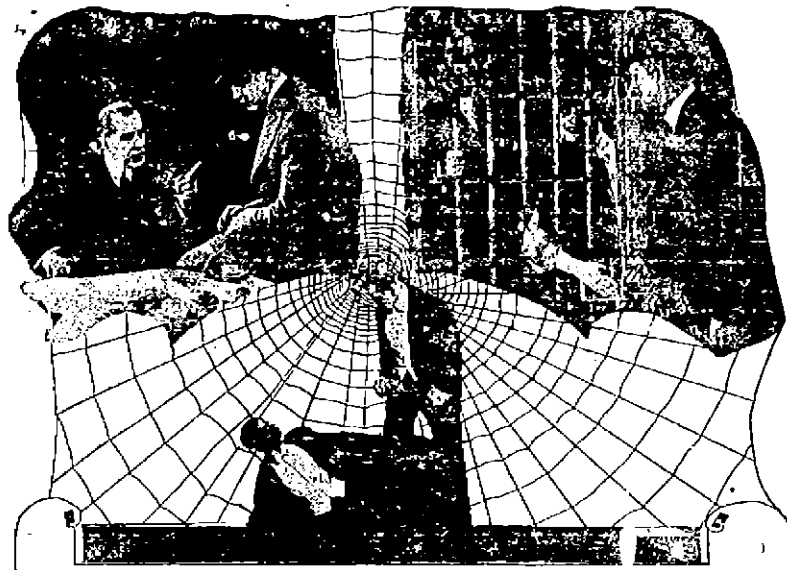
by Harold Bell Wright

Some From "Eyes of the World," the Big Picture that Everybody is Talking About at the Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow, Only

"The Eyes of the World," the big picture reproducing as it does one of the most popular of all American books.

Remember, we are running continuous through the supper hour, and, if possible, you had better come early, or, better still, come during the afternoon and be assured of a seat.

This picture is really so great that you simply can't afford to let it leave Portsmouth without seeing it, as you may opportunity to see this marvel will always regret it.



HARRY T. MOREY IN SCENES FROM "IN HONOR'S WEB"

A man may become so entangled in his own code of honor that his life is at stake. Harry T. Morey, as Frank Powell, has his own ideas about right. He has patterned his rules of conduct after those in vogue when knighthood was in flower. This young business man has found that they are as applicable today as in the middle ages. He defends a woman's name and in so doing gets so entangled in the web of honor that his very life is at stake.

Vitaphone Presents The Vitaphone Star, Harry Morey in the Thrilling Photodrama "In Honor's Web" Together With Larry Semon in His New Comedy "D-W-I-P-I-N-A" As The Double Feature Will At The Lyric Tonight.

It is refreshing to see a man imbued with the code of honor that flourished in the days when knighthood was in flower. A character of this kind stands out clear and vivid against a background of a more or less flexible code of honor such as is prevalent in the twentieth century. Harry T. Morey is just the type of man to portray such a character and the force of his acting goes over strong in Vitaphone's new play "In Honor's Web" which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre to you before Frank Powell, the real, the ideal, the perfect man. He is not an idealist, the deed. "In Honor's Web" is a picture from it. He is a realist to every one you must see. The second feature sense of the word; but his code of honor is the ideal of every man woman and child. And that is the secret of the popularity of "In Honor's Web." The picture is the funniest thing that has ever been shown here. Another thrilling picture surprise ending. You do not suspect, until the end, the real murderer of Rodney Foster (Harry T. Morey) will complete one of the best until the final scenes. In fact at times bills in the history of the house.



CHARLES RAY IN "STRING BEANS"

A Paramount Picture

"String Beans" is Typical Title for New Ray Photoplay at the Lyric, Tonight and Tomorrow

The Canney Project Basis of Excellent Story for Joe Par-mountain Star

But that a typical Ray title? "String Beans"? And it is also quite appropriate for the efforts of a sharper, a gullible lot of farmers, a fake canney project for beans, the back of the story, which will be shown at the Lyric theatre tonight and tomorrow. It is a Thomas H. Ince production, released by Paramount.

Two facts, coupled with the character of Charles Ray is to star and the story is one of those real country dramas with lots of humor and character and a great character for Charles Ray.

The efforts of a scoundrel to get the money and color of the gullible farmer of a small town on a string canney project form the basis of the plot. The story is said to be highly amusing, full of human nature and containing a pretty romance.

Mr. Ray as a young farm hand with literary turn, goes to the local news-stand of a country town and sells for which he gets. The proprietor, a small country editor, is fighting a case advanced by a crook to found a new canney and the mayor is in the middle. A big mass meeting is held in the editor is to contest the move-

THEATRICAL

At The Son

Three separate and distinct shows combined into one magnificent program constitute the second great bill, bill, extraordinary as the Lyric theatre for today and tomorrow, which regard to capacity, attendance, money. Either one of the three offerings—modern comedy, big-time vaudeville, or feature motion pictures—is worth the slightly advanced price of admission in effect for the holidays only, because of the greatly increased cost of the attractions.

The modern comedy is presented by Orin and Coleman's Jubilee Girls, unquestionably one of the very best and brightest vaudeville extravaganzas on exhibition that ever has come to the Son.

For the last time today the Jubilee Girls are presenting "The Land of Nod," a delightful musical fantasy. Tomorrow and Tuesday, "The Isle of Pleasure" is the extravaganza. For Friday and Saturday, the miniature musical comedy gem is "Merry Men." There are twelve people in the Jubilee Girls company. Eight are girls.



DOROTHY PHILLIPS IN "THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS"

THE BIG UNIVERSAL JEWEL SPECIAL

At The Lyric tonight only

Into the Jewish quarter of the old town of Jerusalem, depicting his followers, that what of the last days? As told by a Russian family, she was reared in childhood. She loved, humiliated with a love so overwhelming that she knew not how to direct her deeds. And at length she led an army to Jerusalem against the house of her own father.

Such is one of the dramatic elements on which Allen Holubar has created "The Right to Happiness," his first super-production featuring America's greatest emerald—the radiant Dorothy Phillips. In it is told the world's greatest love story. See it at the Lyric tonight and at the Family at Sciotoville New Year's Eve.

With letter hatred in his heart he went to America and became a money-maker.

Big Paramount Feature Coming to the Lyric Tonight

Manager J. F. Foss of the popular lot a high class photoplay, "The Man From Painted Post" is one of the Paramount features for his home's best features the story being to have the first one a David Fair-Harmon-Greary. Other high-class production to appear to Paramount and Artistic features are "The Man From Painted Post" to be shown here. One, two or three is the title of this Paramount feature days each week these features will photoplay. It is an Artistic production shown. The prices will not be as which insures lovers of good pictures to see these big shows.

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

Mrs. C. H. Smith of 122 Twelfth street has been confined to her bed the past week but is improving.

W. F. Baker, who is ill at his home on Seventh street, continues to improve slowly.



Tom Mix in "THE SPEED MANIAC"

A WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION that astonishes at

At Lyric Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Tom Mix Coming in "The Speed Maniac"

Tom Mix, the dynamic William Fox hero, is to appear next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Lyric Theatre in "The Speed Maniac," in which play, according to report, he will surprise himself—if that be possible—on a lot of his new stunts of nerve and muscle which are shown upon a roller every Mix picture truly delightful.

The setting of the story is western and takes place in a room for the room, the broad human touches and the charming low tale characteristic of Mix photodrama.

A lot of the play is the work of Mix's auto in a great track race. The climax of this incident is said to be astounding.

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No. 8 train daily 6:30 A. M.
No. 10 local daily, ex. Sun. 7:30 A. M.
No. 11 local daily 8:15 A. M.
No. 12 local daily 9:00 A. M.
EAST BOUND
No. 4 train daily 11:00 A. M.
No. 3 train daily 12:00 P. M.
No. 15 local daily, ex. Sun. 1:30 P. M.
No. 2 train daily 2:15 P. M.
No. 1 train daily 3:00 P. M.
City Ticket Office South St.
Opposite Post Office

U. S. Railroad Administration
Director General of Railroads

N&W

Effective May 25th, 1920
COLUMBUS DISTRICT
Leave Portsmouth
EAST BOUND
No. 11 daily 6:30 A. M.
No. 12 daily 7:30 A. M.
No. 13 daily 8:15 A. M.
WEST BOUND
No. 1 daily 1:30 A. M.
No. 2 daily 2:15 A. M.
No. 3 daily 3:00 A. M.
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH
No. 4 daily 11:00 A. M.
No. 5 daily 12:00 P. M.
No. 6 daily, except Sunday 1:30 P. M.
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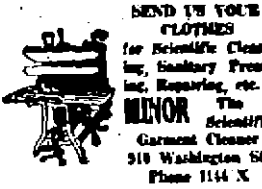
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MASONIC NOTICE

All Members are requested to attend an important meeting of the Portsmouth Shrine Club Wednesday evening 7 o'clock.

WANTED

- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. James H. Henshaw, 1707 Duval Avenue. Phone 2150-Y. 30-21
- WANTED—Dish washer at Liberty Lunch room 917 1-2 Gallia. 30-21
- WANTED—Experienced woman in family of two, good wages. Phone 412. 30-21
- WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Phone 1510-X after 8 o'clock morning. 30-21
- WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. H. B. Campbell, 1508 Hutchins street. 30-21
- WANTED—Moving local or long distance. Trucks equipped complete. Two experienced men handle your goods right. Peel Storage Company, Phone 1219 or 923. 30-21
- WANTED—First class shoe repairer on over. Update Shoe Hospital, 814 Philadelphia. 30-21
- WANTED—Woman as house keeper, desiring good country home to phone 1725-Y after 5 o'clock. 30-21
- WANTED—Colored girl or woman, 30-21
- WANTED—To rent cottage or flat, can give good reference. Phone 1120-Y. 30-21
- WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms in the city or at Terminal. Phone 421-L. 30-21
- WANTED—Colored woman for nurse and upstairs work. Mrs. Chas. Standard 1907 Girard. Phone 931. 30-21
- WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages for right person. Call morning or evening. Mrs. W. D. Stranier, 641 Second. 30-21
- WANTED—Girl for general housework, white or colored. 1140 8th St. 30-21
- WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms by two ladies. References given. Phone 1370-L. 30-21
- WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer, permanent position. Apply at 1015 Lewis Furniture Co. 3rd and Chillicothe. 30-21
- WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1945 14th Ave. Phone 1825-X. 30-21
- WANTED—Quartermaster, driller, machinist and laborers.



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Wanted—Moving to do. Phone 851-L. Arthur's Grocery. 18-11

Wanted—Girls at Bell Telephone office, corner Gallia and Gay. 27-11

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Farm of 99 1-2 acres, 3 miles north of Sciotoville, on Little Scioto. Address Geo. E. Barnett, Sciotoville, Ohio. 29-21
- FOR SALE—Library table and bookcase. Will sacrifice for quick sale. 1552 Fifth. Phone 844-L. 29-21
- FOR SALE—Piano, genuine leather couch large leather chair and other articles. Cheap for cash. (Owner leaving city. Phone 34-L. Sciotoville-Exchange. 29-11
- FOR SALE—15 acre farm, good 4 room cottage, barn, orchard, near South Portsmouth, on Flat Hollow. Mr. J. C. Howerton. 27-10
- FOR SALE—Fifty acre farm on Tripart Creek, three miles from Fullerton, young orchard, two story, six room house with outbuildings. E. D. Lambdin, Fullerton, Ky. 26-21
- FOR SALE—Hoover Electric suction sweeper, good condition, 905 Fourth. Phone 1105-X. 22-11
- FOR SALE—One check writer, paper baler, one hundred gallon oil tank, one writing desk. Kirey's Grocery, Phone 1920. 18-11
- FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargain, W. A. Fleiberg. Land Specialist, Room 95 First National Bank Bldg. 24-11
- FOR SALE—Second hand John Church piano, fine condition and a bargain. Bradford music store, 824 Gallia. 30-21
- FOR SALE—Late model Ford, good tires. Overland garage. Phone 159. 30-21
- FOR SALE—1918 Ford Ten Truck; 1918 Maxwell one ton truck. Call and see and look them over, get price. Cash or terms. Universal Motor Co., Ninth and Chillicothe. 30-11
- FOR SALE—Italy carriage. Phone 167-X. 30-21
- FOR SALE—Canadian imported Andrews-Johnson. Wagon Pet Shop 411 Court street. 30-21
- FOR SALE—Filling bed, quartered oak, fine dining room, has dome and wash stand, 2906 Gallia street, Terminal. Phone 169-L. 30-21
- FOR SALE—Tapestry parlor suite, piano, lamp, two beds, rocking chairs, rug and other household furniture. Call Wednesday, 1321 17th. Phone 235-Y. 30-11
- FOR SALE—4 rooms, bath, pantry, good location down town, paving paid \$1000, balance arranged. Price \$2200. 30-21

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The money market continues to weigh on the stock market at the irregular opening of today's session. Gains of 1 to 3 points in the better known oils, copper, rails and steel, shipping, American Woolen, yesterday's conspicuously strong feature, lost almost four points at the outset but immediately rallied. The tone became heavier within the first half hour. General Motors reacted three points.

Stock became more subservient to money conditions during the morning, all other developments being ignored. Representative oil, copper and a few specialties escaped the pressure shown elsewhere, especially among steel and equipment. Mexican Petroleum, shell trading and Royal Dutch were 2 to 3 points higher and several of the motor specialties gained one to three points with Endicott-Johnson. American Woolen extended its early rally and Rogers developed sudden strength, trading suspended when call money opened at 15 per cent.

LOST

LOST—Pocket book containing forty \$1 bills and small change. Return Mrs. J. Crabtree, Seventh Street, Sciotoville, Ohio, or notify Sciotoville Exchange. Liberal reward. 29-21

LOST

LOST—On Gallia Street, east of Market, first class skin collar. Also found. Let phone for right hand. Call First Company, No. 2. 29-21

LOST

LOST—Black felt from a fur neck piece. On Fillmore between 9th and 14th Sts. Reward Anna Mador, 513 14th St. 30-21

LOST

LOST—Tampabay December 27 on Buena Vista Pike between Ford Road and Portsmouth. Phone 1274-X. J. H. Hemphill, 1110 Court street. Liberal reward. 30-21

FOUND

FOUND—Stray dog, owner may have same by calling and paying for advertisement. Phone Boston 54-L. 30-21

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED
All makes Phone 1137-M. Harry W. Street, 1132 5th. 29-11

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Corn took a decided upward swing in prices today largely as a result of brisk export demand for oats, rye and wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from 35c to 2 1/2c higher, with January 1920 to 1 1/2c and May 1920 to 1 1/2c, were followed by some additional gains.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle: Corn December 142 3/8; January 131 5/8; May 122 1/2.

0-15 May 51 3/8; July 70 1/2.

Pork January 37 1/2; May 37 1/2.

Lard January 23 7/8; May 24 1/2.

100s January 19 1/2; May 19 1/2.

CHICAGO

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Oats, May 87 1/2; July 70 3/8.

10:30 A. M.

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Oats—December 87 1/2; May 87 1/2; July 70 3/8.

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Hogs, receipts 4500; steady to 25c higher; selected heavy shippers 14 5/8; good to choice 14 1/2; medium 14 1/4; light 14 1/8; common to fair 14 1/4; 100 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 110 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 120 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 130 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 140 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 150 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 160 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 170 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 180 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 190 lbs. and over 14 1/4; 200 lbs. and over 14 1/4.

Cattle, receipts 100; steady; selected heavy shippers 10 5/8; good to choice 10 1/2; medium 10 1/4; light 10 1/8; common to fair 10 1/4; 100 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 110 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 120 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 130 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 140 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 150 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 160 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 170 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 180 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 190 lbs. and over 10 1/4; 200 lbs. and over 10 1/4.

Sheep, receipts 200; steady; good to choice 8 5/8; fair to good 8 1/2; common to fair 8 1/4; 100 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 110 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 120 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 130 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 140 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 150 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 160 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 170 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 180 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 190 lbs. and over 8 1/4; 200 lbs. and over 8 1/4.

Gasoline and alcohol, Cincinnati, 18 1/2; 20; 22; 24; 26; 28; 30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 62; 64; 66; 68; 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100.

Sugar, New York, 1919-20, 11 1/2; 1920-21, 11 1/2; 1921-22, 11 1/2; 1922-23, 11 1/2; 1923-24, 11 1/2; 1924-25, 11 1/2; 1925-26, 11 1/2; 1926-27, 11 1/2; 1927-28, 11 1/2; 1928-29, 11 1/2; 1929-30, 11 1/2.

Cotton, New York, 1919-20, 15 1/2; 1920-21, 15 1/2; 1921-22, 15 1/2; 1922-23, 15 1/2; 1923-24, 15 1/2; 1924-25, 15 1/2; 1925-26, 15 1/2; 1926-27, 15 1/2; 1927-28, 15 1/2; 1928-29, 15 1/2; 1929-30, 15 1/2.

Wool, New York, 1919-20, 20 1/2; 1920-21, 20 1/2; 1921-22, 20 1/2; 1922-23, 20 1/2; 1923-24, 20 1/2; 1924-25, 20 1/2; 1925-26, 20 1/2; 1926-27, 20 1/2; 1927-28, 20 1/2; 1928-29, 20 1/2; 1929-30, 20 1/2.

Flour, New York, 1919-20, 10 1/2; 1920-21, 10 1/2; 1921-22, 10 1/2; 1922-23, 10 1/2; 1923-24, 10 1/2; 1924-25, 10 1/2; 1925-26, 10 1/2; 1926-27, 10 1/2; 1927-28, 10 1/2; 1928-29, 10 1/2; 1929-30, 10 1/2.

Barley, New York, 1919-20, 10 1/2; 1920-21, 10 1/2; 1921-22, 10 1/2; 1922-23, 10 1/2; 1923-24, 10 1/2; 1924-25, 10 1/2; 1925-26, 10 1/2; 1926-27, 10 1/2; 1927-28, 10 1/2; 1928-29, 10 1/2; 1929-30, 10 1/2.

Rye, New York, 1919-20, 10 1/2; 1920-21, 10 1/2; 1921-22, 10 1/2; 1922-23, 10 1/2;

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IT IS AND IT IS NOT

JOURNALISTS tell us that newspaper making is a business and just like any other business it has its wares for sale and should regard them just the same as any other merchant does his wares, sell them on the basis of cost, with an eye single to profit.

The publication by the Huntington papers that they have doubled their subscription rates draws a distinction between the business of a newspaper and that of a merchant. The merchant finds it neither necessary, nor advisable to inform his trades that he has advanced the prices of his stock. He fixes prices according to cost and offers them at what he considers a reasonable profit. A newspaper neither does, nor can it do that in the same admitted proper and simple way. Its wares are the paper itself and advertising space. If it determines to raise these it is both the practice and the necessity to inform its patrons of the advance, give them due notice thereof. In other words no newspaper was ever known to charge a subscriber say ten cents this week and go around next week and collect fifteen, or charge an advertiser 25 cents for space today and 30 tomorrow without giving him opportunity to know what the cost would be, and if it did not the lesser clause would go up from the merchant.

Perhaps, these matters do not interest the average reader, but just now they are of the gravest concern to the newspapers. For about twelve years The Times has bought its white print stock of one firm exclusively. It has been by far the biggest and best customer that firm has had in Ohio, but such are the market and production conditions, it not only informs The Times it can not supply the increased needs for 1920, because of larger circulation, but that it will not contract for more than half the allotment of 1919. Where in the other half to come from? Other firms and various mills have been asked for prices and contracts, but, with one exception, they refuse to quote any prices or enter into any agreement. That, it is feared can mean but one thing, ascending prices with ever present uncertainty in supply.

Thus in view of the situation these newspapers that are advancing subscription rates are doing the proper thing, but only to a degree. All ought to, if they pursued the soundest business rules in the sale of wares, raise the price to a point where it will materially reduce consumption. But there isn't the slightest danger of that. Circulation is more to a paper than the apple of the eye. So when rates are put up it is solely because necessity absolutely compels the action and the raise is for the lowest possible minimum and not for what the traffic will bear, or what it should fairly bear.

RIDING TWO HORSES

THIS is the brief account the telegraph gives of what was doubtless a most labored effort of one of Ohio's ablest representatives: "Congressman Fess scores both capital and labor in an address on present industrial unrest."

From this it may be surmised the gentleman is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions. But not in the usual manner in which such a feat is attempted. So he can be credited with an honest purpose to criticize to a mutual, yes, to a common good. In the past labor and capital have related to each other in suspicion, if not in actual hostility. During the war this attitude materially improved and since there is not lacking a plenteous evidence that capital is disposed to come to a point in which justice and fairness will be the governing spirit. If Congressman Fess serves this end by a frank and truthful exposition of where both have failed and how they may realize inter-dependence and individuals rights he will have done that for which all good thought is seeking.

SECOND THOUGHT IS BEST

THE legislature has so radically altered the Hughes bill, passed earlier in its protracted session, that little of it remains.

In some way past understanding the Hughes bill slipped its scope and open discussion and the opposition it certainly would have encountered had its scope and effect been fully understood. It was an invasion far into the domain of paternalism and so called progressivism. It was expansive and ornate. Under the guise of promoting the public welfare it imposed elaborate health boards upon both cities and counties. There were to be according to its provisions a retinue of doctors, at princely salaries, superintendents, nurses and fleets of automobile and medical supplies. As a starter—and these things always grow and enlarge expense, Scioto was to organize one at a first year outlay of near forty thousand dollars. At first it was to be more than that, but a violent "killer" brought out the pruning knife which lopped off a few thousand.

The oddest thing about it was that its nurses were not to nurse and from which we assume they were to go snooping around in the highways and when they found somebody sick they would give some

valuable or valueless advice and then continue their jaunts. In the present distressing financial condition of both counties and cities the operation of the measure would have proved a severe burden.

Where the amendatory act takes us is not clearly defined, but it is said to call for an extremely modest beginning, just enough, as it were, to open enough crack in the door so that the thing can grow and keep on growing just as these reformatory and uplift enactments always do.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

I am out of the frying pan of one passion into the fire of complication. Jim's story of that horrible night (it seems a month ago, but was little more than a month) proves as Athens a fact that "everything is possible and that a man hasn't necessarily taken a drink because he emerges from a cafe wiping his mouth."

It seems a friend telegraphed Jim there was a position open as manager of his plant about a hundred miles from New York. If Jim would come down immediately by train and talk things over, Mr. Oakes would drive him down that evening in his car.

Jim hurrying for the train, left word with Mrs. Mollie at the office to telephone me he would be home as early as they could make back from Diamonds Corner.

With true telepathic instinct, fate arranged that particular morning to have the switchboard at our apartment out of order. Mrs. Mollie fully intended sending the boy-uptown later with a message. But she had a date with the bookkeeper for a "double date" and their afterward, and being a perfectly human young woman, forgot all about my message!

While I worked myself into a fine frenzy over Jim's failure to come home, Jim and Mrs. Oakes were struggling with a broken axle on a country road three miles from a human habitation.

"I got home at halfpast three in the morning," Jim said, recounting the story. "The elevator boy said you had gone out at midnight, with a bag leaving no message. Now, when a man comes in, worn to the bone with fatigue, chasing automobiles and milk trains in all the languages at his command, needing rest and a bath and

(To be continued.)

New York Day - By - Day
BY
O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New York who was used to stopping any time of offices are haunted by a phantom clock day to drop into the drug store and never before was there such a craze to discuss a new drummer who had come for speed. Talk to a busy man these days and while he listens one can almost feel that he is counting off the minutes—one by one—and considering that they are lost to him forever. This speeding up progress is extending all down the line—even to the office boy or girl attendant who asks you your business in crisp, efficient sentences.

Nearly every big office has the clock, where one may push a button and speak in a natural voice to any part of the establishment and get his reply without the switchboard waste. It happened that I was called upon to interview a man of large affairs the other day.

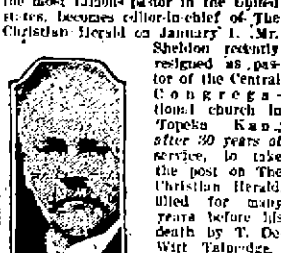
I asked him a question he couldn't answer. He pressed a button, asked the question of the man he wanted, and the reply came back to him. I could hear the voice came from another wing of the building. Back in my home town, if I had asked the president of our flour mill some question he didn't know, he would slip on his coat and go with me to the warehouse to hunt up Mike Furey, who knew everything.

I complained to the man of big affairs that all of this haste was too confusing to a small town product.

New Yorkers can still buy whiskey, but it costs from 50 to 10 cents a shot.

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

REV. CHARLES M. SHELTON, REV. CHARLES M. SHELTON, author of "In His Steps" and thirty other successful books, and probably the most famous pastor in the United States, becomes editor-in-chief of The Christian Herald on January 1. Mr. Sheldon recently resigned as pastor of the Central Congregational church in Topeka, Kan., after 30 years of service, to take the post on The Christian Herald, which he had edited for many years before his death by T. De Witt Talbot.



DR. SHELTON

Sheldon recently resigned as pastor of the Central Congregational church in Topeka, Kan., after 30 years of service, to take the post on The Christian Herald, which he had edited for many years before his death by T. De Witt Talbot. Mr. Sheldon's entrance into national journalism is a logical sequence to his activities for the last 25 years, during which his books, his world embracing lecture tours and his prominence as a contributor to all the important magazines of moral, economic and sociological movements, have made him an eminent figure in both the religious and literary spheres. "In His Steps," which brought him international fame, was published first in 1898, and since then has been translated into 15 different languages and has rolled up a list of 10,000,000 copies. Soon after its first publication Mr. Sheldon accepted the invitation of the editor of the Topeka Capital to take charge of that newspaper for a week and run it as he believed it should be run, a daily journal. The experiment attracted attention all over the country. The Capital's circulation increased from 12,000 to 30,000, and it was necessary to print editions of 100,000 in both New York and Chicago to fill the demands for it.

While attending Brown University, from which he was graduated in 1881, Mr. Sheldon paid most of his expenses by writing for newspapers and magazines. During his last year in school he was the editor of the college paper, The Brunonian. He went to Topeka in 1883 after a two-year pastorate in Waterbury, Vt., and preached his first sermon in a little rented room over a grocery and meat market. His congregation then numbered 57 people. His pastoral methods were unique and quickly attracted attention to the little church. Its growth was rapid and today it has a membership of 1,500, with a wide range of social and community service.

As long as folk can jump in front of a subway train for a nickel or enjoy a lean from the Woolworth Tower for four bits, that 10 cent whiskey should go begging.

Of course men are still drinking wood alcohol and prune juice and going blind in consequence, but most of them contend that there's nothing left worth saving anyway.

A new sensation known in the northern end of Manhattan as bee wine is said to be producing wonderful results. Almost everything from reductions in rents has followed the introduction of bee wine in that section.

Flatbush citizens are rejoicing in the invention of a brew known as Apple Mary, a sympathetic mixture that is said to possess qualities that would forever cement friendship between Judge Gary and Bill Foster, if the two could be put together for a drink.

It has been learned that an organized band of White Slave agents await the coming of young girls to New York at the two great railroad stations. Sounds like Bowery melodrama, but the official records show that 20,000 girls have disappeared in New York in eleven months. Most of the girls come from small towns and are brought here by the spirit of adventure, the desire for romance.

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT



The Good Old Days (By Walter G. Day)

In looking back along the years how beautiful the past appears! How much we prize "the good old days!"

We see them through the mellow haze of "old-time" and memory. Beyond a doubt, has tricky ways.

We quite forget the pain and woe and sorrow that we used to know. All this were born this very morn. The rose of memory has no thorn. Mrs. today the world is gray And all the breezes sigh forlorn!

How To Be Things When spiced by ticks unceasing or undue.

You would seek rest afar And can not, though repose be rightly won.

Rest where you are; Neglect the needless; sanctify the rest. Move without stress or jar; With quiet spirit, self-possessed, Rest where you are.

Called Down "What was that policeman speaking to you about, Maria?"

"She's I didn't park the baby carriage properly!"

Her Set Purpose Lawyer—You want a divorce on the grounds of insanity; but are you sure your husband is insane?

Woman—Well, if he isn't now, I'll give him until he is—so get the papers ready.—Houston Post.

Looking Ahead "Are you going to invite the doctor to your party, Ethel?"

"No, mamma."

"Why not?"

"Because I don't want him here too often. We'll probably have to have him here the next day."—Yonkers, Statesman.

Sudden Rise in Oil Dis—So your friend became wealthy through a sudden upward movement in oil. What oil stock did he buy?

Dis—He didn't buy any. A rich old man tried to start a fire with a can of kerosene. Boston Transcript.

Nuptial Mathematics Flora—Why do you call Dora calculating?

Cora—Well, just before the wedding she discussed the question of alimony with the bridegroom!

Sheila "That Mrs. Wise is a remarkable woman," said Mr. Benedict.

"What is so remarkable about her?" asked Mr. Benedict.

"Why she is a silent partner in a local firm," replied Mr. Benedict.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beating The Band "Was the music written by one of the men in the orchestra?"

"No, by a man that understands music."—Penn. State Post.

Easily Spoiled Blinks—"Shafer, do you know that woman across the street?"

Shafer—"She certainly looks familiar. Let me see. It's my wife's new dress, my daughter's hat and my mother-in-law's parrot—sure! It's her coat!"

She Prefers a Different Light "What kind of fireworks are those?" asked Auntie Snodgrass of her city nephew, on the night of the Fourth.

"Those are Roman candles, Auntie."

"Are they? Well, I'm glad I don't live in Rome. I'd hate the worst kind to have to see by the light of them things."

Why Pokus—"Why do you like Hard-nappe to the busy bee? He isn't particularly industrious, is he?"

Pokus—"Oh, no! It isn't that. That nearly every one he touches gets stung."

Some Causes For Homelessness The girl back home. The lizzie. Mother's buckwheat cakes.—Ohio Sun-Dial.

Took a Mean Advantage Mrs. Newbridge—John, dear, I think that horrid butcher cheated me. Hubby—Why, my love?

Mrs. Newbridge—Because, he sold me a turkey that didn't have a head!

Horse Sense A Kansas school teacher was drilling her composition class on the relative value of words and phrases. The phrase "horse sense" was discussed, and she told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase.

The boy labored for ten minutes and produced this: "My father didn't let the barn door and he didn't see the horse sense."

Elbe Martin

"Goin' to parties in dress suits that before the country went dry is called 'some social unrest,'" says Fick. Here, Ficks have about doubled a point where you get just about as much service with a new \$5,000 car as you do with a six-cent light.

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NowNow Ashur'll Be Sure To Learn The Fingering

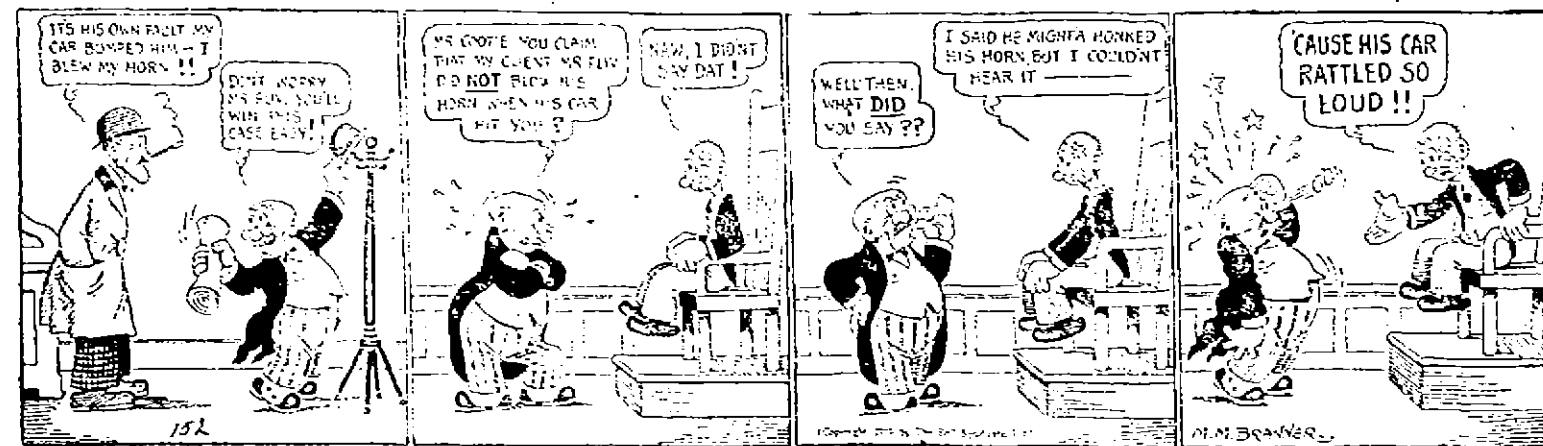
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LOUIS THE LAWYER

Mr. Fitz Should Have a Muffler Cut Out

BY H. M. BRANNER





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RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL IN JANUARY IS EXPECTED

GERMANY BELIEVED WILLING TO SIGN AT EARLY DATE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Hopes have again been raised in supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is now given as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

The prospect springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dulasia, general secretary of the peace conference, and Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German mission here. It was said today that the changes were considered good, that the Germans would decide to sign the protocol, now the subject of negotiations without waiting for verification of the figures on harbor tonnage, as reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow.

It is explained that the supreme council will satisfy Germany's demand for a more specific declaration on the reduction of the tonnage asked for, through affixing to the protocol the text of M. Dulasia's verbal declaration to Baron Lersner on the subject.

The Rhineland commission, on which the United States is not yet represented officially, is expected to meet as soon as practicable after the treaty is promulgated. This commission will have jurisdiction over the territory occupied by the allied troops in the Rhineland, including the American contingent.

The allied military mission dealing with the subject of transporting allied troops to the districts where plebiscites are to be held under the treaty, reported to the council today that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Germans for the movement of these forces. It is estimated it will require two weeks to get into Silesia the number of troops it is proposed to send to that plebiscite area.

TRAINMEN OPPOSED TO ANTI-STRIKE PROVISIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Organized railway workers placed themselves on record at a conference last night as opposed to legislation designed to prevent strikes of railway employees and as favoring government control of the lines for at least two years.

The conference, called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was attended by representatives of the four big railway brotherhoods and heads of the ten shopmen's organizations affiliated with the federation.

The parliamentary situation of the Cummins and Esch railroad bills was the chief topic under discussion. Among the conclusions reached by the conference were that the penalty clauses in pending legislation on railroads against employees quitting work should be eliminated and that government control over the roads should not be relinquished for at least two years in order that a proper test of federal operations might be made.

Opportunity for a fair demonstration was not afforded during the war period, the conference declared. The conference also favored the provisions of the bills which would establish better relations between the employees and the carriers.

HARRY NEW'S MOTHER BY HIS SIDE DURING HIS TRIAL IN LOS ANGELES



Harry New, Jr., his mother, Miss Lillie M. Berger, and Judge C. W. Craig.

Mrs. Lillie M. Berger, the mother of Harry S. New, Jr., who is being tried at Los Angeles for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Freda Lesser, is constantly in the courtroom during his trial. Now says he shot his sweetheart because she was about to become a mother and would not marry him. The prosecution contends that he shot the girl because, after having betrayed her, he did not wish to marry her. Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig is presiding at the trial.

SEARCH FOR WOMAN AND SOLDIER IN MURDER CASE

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Folks in cities throughout the central west were today searching for Beatrice Vester, for whom a warrant, charging the murder of J. Stanley Brown a week ago, was issued yesterday.

A man, whose name was withheld by officers here, was also being sought, as a result of further information gained by the police tending to show that two persons were implicated in the killing of Brown, whose bullet-riddled body was found in his automobile three miles from this city.

Dolly Bennett, who was detained in Sandusky, Ohio, Saturday, December 20th, a taxi driver, and Gladys Summit, his former acquaintances of Brown, who were held as material witnesses, were released last night. The warrant issued for the Vester woman was based upon the story told officers by Miss Summit, the suspected woman's room mate in Battle Creek.

Heavy Immigration Presages No Great Influx Of Foreigners That Will Affect Labor Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed unloading of steamships at this port, is only temporary and presages no great influx of foreigners that will affect the labor market of the United States, in the opinion of immigration authorities here.

They estimate today that next year's immigration through New York will be only 300,000, as compared with pre-war figures of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 annually.

Few of the thousands of passengers arriving here daily from abroad are coming to this country unless they have been here before or unless relatives are already here. Probably 50 per cent of the recent arrivals are residents, mostly Italians, who left the United States to fight for the native land. Many of them are American citizens, about whose admission there is no question. The balance of the arrivals is composed largely of fatherless mothers, wives and children of men killed in the war and are now well established.

The arrivals include a large representation of native-born Americans who had been unable to reach their shores earlier because of war conditions. Some of these are from Germany. As evidence of this is the fact that many arrivals have steamship tickets sold to them abroad four or five years ago. The character of the present influx is considered by Representative Isaac Steag, a member of the House immigration committee, as lighter than ever before. Many of the arrivals have thousands of dollars representing in some cases the conversion of property in their native land, the residue of prosperous mercantile manufacturing damaged or destroyed by war.

COAL COMMISSION READY FOR ITS INVESTIGATIONS, OPERATORS OPPOSE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Preliminary arrangements for the investigation of the wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, as provided in the coal strike settlement, were made at the initial meeting of the committee of three appointed by President Wilson.

The members of the commission—Henry M. Robinson, of Pasadena, California, representing the public; Rembrandt Peale for the operators; and John P. White, for the miners—established semi-permanent headquarters in the department of labor building and were understood to have discussed the matter of organization. The commission said the plan of procedure in the task outlined by President Wilson had not been fully worked out. They refused to discuss the questions of whether they would hold hearings or whether they would visit the coal fields in conducting their inquiry.

The coal operators, from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania at a conference today declared that they would assume to increase in miners' wages above the fourteen per cent granted in the strike settlement. In discussing their attitude toward the commission named by President Wilson to investigate the coal situation, the operators asserted that if the commission recommended a wage increase above the fourteen per cent it would have to shoulder the responsibility of the increased prices to be consumed.

LOUISVILLE PHYSICIAN REFUSES TO GIVE BOND

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Having refused to furnish \$15,000 bail bond and elect to stay in jail instead, Dr. Christopher G. Schott, Louisville physician, charged with the murder of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his 17-year-old office assistant, still continued early today that he was innocent.

Miss Griffith, a former fiancée of Dr. Schott, was found dead in the physician's office on December 24 with a bullet through her heart and the doctor's automatic pistol by her side. The doctor said the Miss Griffith had been killed between 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Schott had stoutly maintained that he had been delivering Christmas presents between those hours and was not near his office.

A new angle has been brought out by the announcement of William J. Ryan, a local baseball umpire, that he saw Dr. Schott emerge from his office about 2:30 o'clock.

Laurel Gardner, a 13-year-old girl, on whose testimony Dr. Schott relies to prove his innocence, was questioned last night by detectives. She was said to have only reiterated her declaration that she and Dr. Schott were delivering Christmas gifts at the time Miss Griffith is believed to have met death.

The physician, whose examination trial will be continued tomorrow, has asserted his belief that the girl committed suicide by shooting herself.

Miss Griffith, according to her parents, had broken an engagement to marry Dr. Schott, and planned to marry Captain George K. Jordan, an officer of the first division, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. Miss Griffith's marriage to Jordan, it was said, was to be on New Year's day.

A feature connected with the case which excited great interest, was a police announcement that Dr. Schott, in effect, had advocated a trial marriage of Miss Griffith, his ex-fiancee, and a soldier. The theory of Dr. Schott, according to this version, was that such a marriage would fit her eventually to become his wife.

MAY RECOUNT ENTIRE STATE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Recounting of the votes of 1,000 precincts petitioned for by the drys on the federal prohibition amendment, were begun here today before Judge Cleveland, Clinton county, who is hearing the case in the Franklin county common pleas court. The 50 Columbus precincts will be the first to be counted. Collections are that before the case is settled a recount of the entire state, approximately 5,000 precincts, will be necessary.

STARTLING TESTIMONY PROMISED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—The court room where the trial of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of his fiancée, Miss Freda Lesser, is being heard today, was thronged in anticipation of the possible calling to the stand of his half sister, Miss Edna Clancy. The defense applied the adjective "startling" to testimony expected from Miss Clancy and indicated that she would testify that an innocent act of hers indirectly led to Miss Lesser's death. New's attorneys declared, to state just what Miss Clancy would say.

Seven witnesses yesterday related to the jury details of New's alleged peculiarities. They ranged from an alleged fear he was being followed continually to carrying bits of broken glass in his trousers pockets.

Defense counsel announced plans to call witnesses to prove New sincerely loved Miss Lesser and that before she was killed had prepared to marry her as quickly as possible. In this connection, the defense declared, the details of his courtship would be told practically up to when he started with her on an automobile ride from which he returned with her body, which he delivered to the police.

WOMAN AND SOLDIER SHOT IN PURSUIT OF A NEGRO

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian E. Lynch was shot and almost instantly killed, and Private Earl Hargrove, of the first division, was fatally wounded during a fight between a negro and soldiers that started last night on a street car near Camp Zachary Taylor.

After he had been repulsed by soldiers on the car for cursing in the presence of women passengers, the negro drew a revolver and shot Hargrove. A fight ensued during which the negro jumped from the car and ran three miles to Louisville closely pursued by a number of soldiers.

Both sides exchanged shots. As the negro ran Mrs. Lynch got between him and his pursuers and fell dead with a bullet in her breast.

Police arrested J. E. Hudson on a charge of killing Mrs. Lynch. Hudson appeared in his parish and stood at the negro as he passed. He does not believe, he said, that he shot the woman. The negro escaped.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON INTERURBAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—H. C. Potter, former army captain, today was in jail following a shooting affray on an interurban train in which his wife, Mrs. Edna Potter, and three other passengers were wounded. Mrs. Potter's condition today was serious. The Potters had been estranged.

20 ARRESTS IN ALCOHOL TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, Mass., Dec. 30.—Twenty arrests have been made in this state and in Connecticut today in connection with the distribution of liquor containing wood alcohol, which caused the death of at least 57 men and women in this vicinity since Christmas.

Five men arrested in New Haven charged with manslaughter, were brought to this city early today for arraignment after they had been rushed across the state border by federal officers and turned over to the state police. Their removal from New Haven preceded the arrival there of a writ of habeas corpus for their release by a few minutes.

NATIONAL BUSINESS CLUB IS LUCKY TO HAVE HER AS HEAD



Miss Gail Laughlin.

When the business and professional women from every part of the country met together to form a national organization they probably never realized what rare judgment and foresight they were showing in electing Gail Laughlin president. Miss Laughlin is an easterner by birth, but she has spent most of her life since 1908 in the west. This alone makes her a valuable person for the head of a national organization.

LABOR CHIEF CRITICIZE NEW PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Suggestions of the president's industrial conference for the settlement of labor first drew fire today from organizations in the first of the public discussions invited by the commission in report, published today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, said failure of the conference to recognize definitely the organizations of workers' unions, as the basis for representation, was a fatal omission, which would result in the failure of the conference to achieve its purpose of collective bargaining of workers, said Mr. Gompers, would result in industrial strife, could not ignore these principles.

ORDER THEM TO MOVE
DUBLIN.—The authorities in Dublin have ordered the provision of defense of the Health Act which employed freely in the early days of the war, giving them power to compel any suspected of acting in a manner prejudicial to the public safety to change his place of residence and move outside a specified area.

Ellen Patrick, foreman of a printing establishment in Tipperary, is ordered to reside hereforth outside province of Munster.

AN OBJECT IN LIFE

Life without an object is zigzag and unsatisfactory. Saving without an object is not likely to go far. Have an object. Do you want to get married, to buy a farm, to set up in business for yourself, to educate your children? Have a savings account with this object in view.

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

Sixth and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The money market continues to show a steady market at the opening of today's session. Rates of 100-110 in the better known oils, coal, wheat, rails and steel, shipbuilding, and kindred specialties. American stock, yesterday's completely closed feature, lost almost four points in the contest but immediately rallied, the Dow Jones leader within the first half hour, General Motors reacting three points.

OFFICER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, former commander of the department of the east, died today at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, District of Columbia, according to word received at General Barry's home. General Barry was 72 years of age. He had been in the army since 1892.

ARCANA Today—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man from Painted Post" 5 PART PARAMOUNT FEATURE

One Of The Strongest B. B. Teams In Ohio To Play Here Cooler Weather On The Coast Will Help Harvard Eleven

Friars, State Champions, Will Meet The Selects New Year's Day At High School

Arrangements are being completed for the big game New Year's Night, January 1, between the Friars, Catholic champions of the state, and the Selects of this city. This will be the first game the Friars have ever played with a five representing Portsmouth. The Friars will be paid one of the largest guarantees ever given a visiting team. It is the desire of the select management to bring out the best teams here this season, and they consider the Friars one of the best teams in the game.

The Friars have men in their lineup that have made a name for themselves not only in basketball but in other sports. Ed Sicking, member of the Philadelphia National league basketball team; Frankie Kessler, lightweight champion, who recently put on a "fistic" encounter with Tommie and Brewer, all round high school athlete. Brewer is said to be uncanny in shooting basketball, and will keep Duesman, the local maverick, busy blocking his throws. There should be a great duel between these two centers. Brewer was picked for the All-Cincinnati high school team and Duesman was twice chosen for the first position on the All-Southern Ohio team. It will simply be a question of class against class.

The Selects plan to make the defeat they suffered Xmas night at the hands of Circleville, their only defeat of the season. This will be some achievement, if it is carried out, because they are pitted against the best team in this section of the country.

Several members of the Friars are well known to local people. Kessler is very popular with local fistic fans. Wilmes, star guard of the team, is a son-in-law of Mrs. B. Kerns, of Beech and street. Arrangements are progressing rapidly for the entertainment of the Friars after the game. A dance will probably be held in their honor.

The admission to the game Thursday night will be only fifty cents. This will give everybody a chance to see this game. Arrangements are being made to care for five hundred people.

Family Of Real Fighters

The Altieri family probably has produced more ring fighters than any other. Abe, Monte and Caesar are well known to ring followers, and now there is another youngster named Jack, who is just beginning his fistic career. Still another brother is the press agent of the family. He declares that Jack has the footwork of Abe, the punch of Monte and the brains of Caesar. Caesar Altieri certainly was smart enough to know when to quit, but it looks as though Abe's young brother is rather slighting him in giving Caesar credit for having the brains of the family.

Tigers Are Signing Up

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 30.—The signing of players for the 1920 Detroit American league team already is under way. Two pitchers, two catchers and an outfielder were among the first to sign contracts. They are Hubert ("Duke") Leonard and Bernie Boland, Eddie Albright and Oscar Stanton, and Robert Veatch.

The usual stories that Ty Cobb, the Tigers' star center fielder, may not play ball next year are in circulation, but little credence is given them. Cobb's contract holds over for another year, and it generally is expected he will be with the club on opening day.

The Detroit club will train at Macon, Georgia. The pitching staff is scheduled to start south February 22, the remainder of the club following a week later. Exhibition games in the South again will be played with the Boston Nationals.

A proposal that the Tigers play the Cincinnati Nationals April 10 probably will not be accepted. Conflicting dates is given as the reason. An effort is being made to arrange a contest on that date with the Indianapolis team of the American Association.

May Form Sunday League

A Sunday baseball league is in the process of forming in Columbus which may include Columbus, Springfield, Lancaster, Delaware, Dayton, Zanesville and Lima.

The Dayton and Springfield entries depend largely on whether those teams are included when the Central league is reorganized.

Loses

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 30.—Young Chaney of Baltimore a featherweight, outpointed champion Johnny Kilbane in an eight round bout here last night.

PENNY ANTE



Kidding The Guy Who Made His Own

Lessons, had a very comfortable evening, shooting consistently if not brilliantly. Otherwise the work of the players, other than his already been recorded, was only fair. The scores:

MASONIC LEAGUE

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|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Jennys— | | | | |
| Uhl | 125 | 174 | 181 | 480 |
| Blind | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Blind | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Ogler | 135 | 183 | 131 | 449 |
| McCoy | 140 | 129 | 180 | 449 |
| Totals | 660 | 740 | 704 | 2104 |

DECK PIN LEAGUE

| Clubs | W | L | Pd. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dawsons | 20 | 19 | 11 |
| Slickers | 21 | 20 | 13 |
| Hornets | 22 | 17 | 13 |
| Wingfoots | 24 | 18 | 17 |
| Blind | 30 | 14 | 20 |
| Keystones | 30 | 8 | 22 |
| Totals | 627 | 611 | 510 |

Schedule
Keystones vs. Blenkins—Dec. 31.
Hornets vs. Dawsons—Jan. 2.

| Slickers | W | L | Pd. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Tingler | 27 | 134 | 103 |
| Public | 24 | 101 | 92 |
| Delamater | 23 | 105 | 87 |
| Distel | 25 | 100 | 100 |
| Murphy | 110 | 135 | 118 |
| Totals | 627 | 611 | 510 |

The Whitaker-Glessner team of the Industrial Bowling League is wondering what has come over the Pennant Five.

And there is a reason. Some two or more weeks ago, the Pennant Five mailed a challenge to the Whitaker-Glessner team. The challenge went to the Fellowship club and it was, perhaps, two or three days before it fell into the hands of any member of the team. However, as soon as the contents of the challenge was noted, an acceptance of the fell was mailed to the Pennant Five, but it has failed to draw any reply as to date, place or condition of the match. The captain of the Whitaker-Glessner team is quite anxious to hear from the Pennant Five, so the match can be arranged. Incidentally, the Whitaker-Glessner aggregation stands ready and willing to meet any team, or combination of teams, in the city.

Norwoods Drop Two
The Norwood leaders of the Masonic League race ever since the season opened, received a serious setback in their pennant rush at the Pennant Fives last evening, when they were defeated two out of three games by the Latenters, despite the fact that Captain Ed Leach, of the victors, was unable to be present. It looked for a while as though the leaders were going to lose three in a row, but Chad Horst, Tom Dapuy and Dr. Percy Winkler Young came to life in the last game and by rolling well up in the figures, managed to pull the game out of the fire. Thomas Jefferson Dapuy rolled the lowest score in the game, but he had the supreme satisfaction of also rolling the highest and went home in great glee. He clipped off 18 as his finishing game, and while it might be a hard center for him to tell how he did it, he came through in the pinch, and that is what counts in bowling. The scores:

MASONIC LEAGUE

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|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Larsons— | | | | |
| Mitchell | 127 | 145 | 129 | 401 |
| Chilton | 125 | 129 | 170 | 424 |
| Hobbs | 124 | 108 | 124 | 356 |
| Tate | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Blind | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Blind | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Totals | 625 | 702 | 729 | 2104 |

The last of the Slicker leaders who took part in the Central States Bowling tournament in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday arrived from Springfield, Mo., and will be staying over in the city for the night. The Slicker leaders rolled well in the tournament, and they know each other well. Fred Klingman, of the money which is likely to be won.

O'DOWD WANTS CRACK AT CARPENTIER

Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, has renewed his challenge to Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe. O'Dowd wants to be able to give Dempsey anything like a fight. Mulholland, manager of O'Dowd, is likewise confident of the result of a meeting with the Frenchman.

"O'Dowd is the logical American to fight Carpentier," says Mulholland. "Dempsey is not the man to go against the Frenchman. That would not be a fight; it would be murder."

FORM TWIN CITY ATHLETIC CLUB

With the organization of the new Twin City Athletic club of Ashland and Caledonia, fans of the tri-state section will have excellent opportunity of seeing all the good boxers perform in the squared ring against worthy opponents, the management states.

The club has rented a club house in Ashland and has already begun to enroll members. The amateur boxers from the coke works, steel plant and numerous other manufacturing concerns throughout eastern Kentucky will be given a chance of proving their worth in the ring.

WALTER JOHNSON STILL BEST BET

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Walter Johnson, "Snake Ball" pitcher of the Washington Senators, was the most effective hurler of the American league during the 1919 season in the matter of preventing opposing batters from scoring runs off his delivery.

The official pitching averages for the American league, made public today, show that Johnson allowed an average of only 1.10 runs per nine innings pitched. The Washington star worked in 39 games, pitched 290 innings, faced 1073 batters, allowing 255 hits and 73 runs all season. Of the total, runs scored off him only 48 were earned by the opposition. Johnson was hitless in 1919, winning 147 games, 1919, winning 147 games.

Braves And Tigers May Perform In Huntington

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Boston Braves and Detroit Tigers may be seen in action this spring at League Park. This is not a sure thing, but it is a possibility, says "Doc" Gray, proprietor of the Huntington playhouse and manager of the Huntington Braves to whom the offer has been made.

Under the terms offered Huntington may secure the game by paying a guarantee of \$1,500. The teams agree that no payment shall be made in case of rain, or for any other reason that would prevent the playing of the game. They further stipulate that the visitors shall receive fifty per cent of all over \$2,000 taken in at the gates.

Gray said last night he would try to interest the Chamber of Commerce in a proposal to back the project.

Indiana Bowlers Leading

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—Local bowlers made up the schedule today for the Indiana Bowling League. The league is all the way ahead of the other leagues in the country. They have a record of 100 per cent in the first round of the first round. They have a record of 100 per cent in the first round of the first round. They have a record of 100 per cent in the first round of the first round.

BOWLING

LEAGUES TAKE TWO

To take to the first work of Captain Dan's team, of the Youngs, this team has a couple of days into it. They are the first to take to the first work of Captain Dan's team, of the Youngs, this team has a couple of days into it. They are the first to take to the first work of Captain Dan's team, of the Youngs, this team has a couple of days into it.

AH, CUT IT, SERIES IS ALL OVER

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The series between the Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals is all over. The Reds won the series 3-2. The Cardinals won the series 2-1. The series was a close one, but the Reds won in the end.

Eastern Gridders Are Getting Real Workouts For Game With Oregon

PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 30.—Two periods daily of vigorous practice in exceptionally warm weather today have removed what was considered superfluous weight carried by the Harvard football team when it arrived here to train for its game New Year's day with the University of Oregon. As a result a change in its training program was looked for.

Oregon's coaching staff continued to devote its attention to defense tactics, which had been considered a point of weakness. It had been pointed out that in only one game during the last season did the Oregonians prevent their opponents from scoring and that all their other victories were the result of superior attack.

Harvard players hoped for cooler weather on New Year's day than has prevailed here recently. They said even a rain would increase their chances for victory, though the Oregon team is notoriously familiar with muggy fields.

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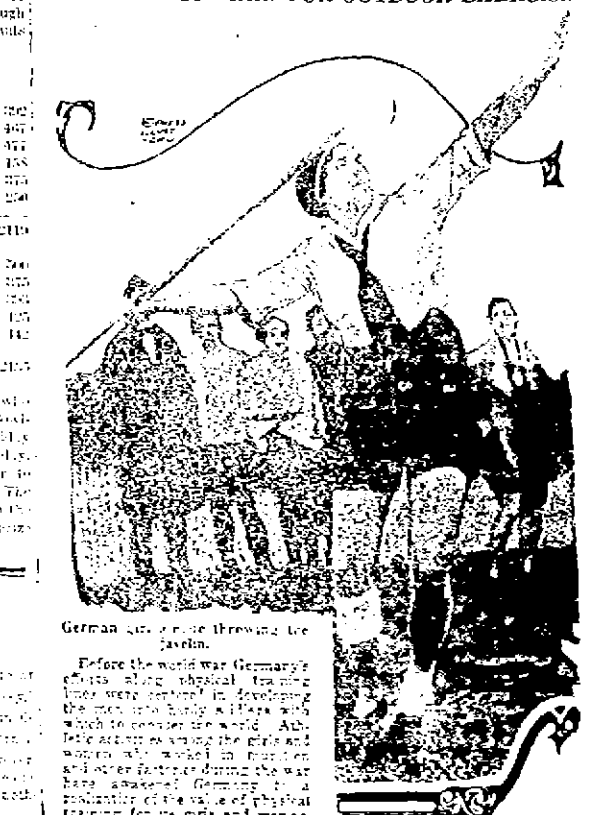
KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 30.—Out of the world war has emerged a type of football that has proved a greater drawing power than the sport of the pre-war days.

Such is the consensus of opinion of athletic directors of institutions comprising the Missouri conference, who when the football drew its largest attendance, declared that football drew the largest attendance during the season.

Connie Mack Pulls Trade

Connie Mack has already broken a 1919 trade from Clyde Wares of the New York Yankees and shipped them to the Boston Red Sox. Then the leader of the American White Elephants swore or less on the pay roll of the last season that he would not trade any player of the Pacific Coast team. However, Connie walked right into the trap of trade and acquired the trade.

WAR DUTIES TAUGHT GERMANY'S WOMEN AND GIRLS NEED FOR OUTDOOR EXERCISE



German girls are throwing the javelin.

THAT'S DIFFERENT



The Portsmouth Daily Times

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IT IS AND IT IS NOT

JOURNALISTS tell us that newspaper making is a business and just like any other business it has its wares for sale and should regard them just the same as any other merchant does his wares, sell them on the basis of cost, with an eye single to profit.

The publication by the Huntington papers that they have doubled their subscription rates draws a distinction between the business of a newspaper and that of a merchant. The merchant finds it neither necessary, nor advisable to inform his trades that he has advanced the prices of his stock. He fixes prices according to cost and offers them at what he considers a reasonable profit. A newspaper neither does, nor can it do that in the same admitted proper and simple way. Its wares are the paper itself and advertising space. If it determines to raise these it is both the practice and the necessity to inform its patrons of the advance, give them due notice thereof. In other words no newspaper was ever known to charge a subscriber say ten cents this week and go around next week and collect fifteen, or charge an advertiser 23 cents for space today and 30 tomorrow without giving him opportunity to know what the cost would be, and if it did not the lesser clamor would go up from the merchant.

Perhaps, these matters do not interest the average reader, but just now they are of the gravest concern to the newspapers. For about twelve years The Times has bought its white print stock of one firm exclusively. It has been by far the biggest and best customer that firm has had in Ohio, but such are the market and production conditions, it not only informs The Times it can not supply its increased needs for 1920, because of larger circulation, but that it will not contract for more than half the allotment of 1919. Where is the other half to come from? Other firms and various mills have been asked for prices and contracts, but, with one exception, they refuse to quote any prices or enter into any agreement. That, it is feared can mean but one thing, ascending prices with ever present uncertainty in supply.

Thus in view of the situation these newspapers that are advancing subscription rates are doing the proper thing, but only to a degree. All ought to, if they pursued the soundest business rules in the sale of wares, raise the price to a point where it will materially reduce consumption. But there isn't the slightest danger of that. Circulation is more to a paper than the apple of the eye. So when rates are put up it is solely because necessity absolutely compels the action and the raise is for the lowest possible minimum and not for what the traffic will bear, or what it should fairly bear.

RIDING TWO HORSES

THIS is the brief account the telegraph gives of what was doubtless a most labored effort of one of Ohio's ablest representatives: "Congressman Fess scores both capital and labor in an address on present industrial unrest."

From this it may be surmised the gentleman is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions. But not in the usual manner in which such a feat is attempted. So he can be credited with a honest purpose to criticize to a mutual, yes, to a common good. In the past labor and capital have related to each other in suspicion, if not in actual hostility. During the war this attitude materially improved and since there is not lacking a plenitude of evidence that capital is disposed to come to a point in which justice and fairness will be the governing spirit. If Congressman Fess serves this end by a frank and truthful exposition of where both have failed and how they may realize interdependence and individuals rights he will have done that for which all good thought is seeking.

SECOND THOUGHT IS BEST

THE legislature has so radically altered the Hughes bill, passed earlier in its protracted session, that little of it remains.

In some way past understanding the Hughes bill slipped its scope and open discussion and the opposition it certainly would have encountered had its scope and effect been fully understood. It was an invasion far into the domain of paternalism and so called progressivism. It was expensive and ornate. Under the guise of promoting the public welfare it imposed elaborate health boards upon both cities and counties. There were to be according to its provisions a retinue of doctors, at princely salaries, superintendents, nurses and fleets of automobile and medical supplies. As a starter—and these things always grow and enlarge expense, Scioto was to reimburse one at a first year outlay of nearly thousand dollars. At first it was to be more than that, but a violent "halter" brought on the pruning knife which lopped off a few thousand.

The oddest thing about it was that its nurses were not to nurse but from which we assume they were to go snooping around in the lives and when they found somebody sick they would give some

valuable or valueless advice and then continue their jaunts.

In the present distressing financial condition of both counties and cities the operation of the measure would have proved a severe burden.

Where the amendatory act takes us is not clearly defined, but it is said to call for an extremely modest beginning, just enough, as it were, to open enough crack in the door so that the thing can grow and keep on growing just as these reformatory and uplift enactments always do.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

I was out of the frying pan of suspicion into the fire of complications. Jim's story of that horrible night (it seems a month ago, but was little more than a week) proves, as Athens said, that "everything is possible and that a man hasn't necessarily taken a drink because he emerges from a cafe wiping his mouth."

It seems a friend telegraphed Jim there was a position open as manager of his plant about a hundred miles from New York. If Jim would come down immediately by train and talk things over, Mr. Oakes would drive him down that evening in his car.

Jim hurrying for the train, left word with Miss Mollie, at the office to telephone me he would be home as early as they could motor back from Hammonds Corners.

With true melodramatic instinct, fate arranged that particular morning to have the switchboard at one apartment out of order. Miss Mollie fully intended sending the boy up town later with a message. But she had a date with the bookkeeper for a "labeled" and theatre afterward, and being a perfectly human young woman, forgot all about my message!

While I worked myself into a fine frenzy over Jim's failure to come home, Jim and Mr. Oakes were struggling with a broken axle on a country road three miles from a human habitation.

"I got home at halfpast three in the morning," Jim said, recounting the story. "The elevator boy said you had gone out at midnight, with a bag, leaving no message. Now, when a man comes in, worn to the bone with fatigue, cursing automobiles and milk trains in all the languages at his command, needing out and a bath and

And he has gone to take the midnight train. And I am still at Athens's, dazed, doped. Out of the complexity of thought I am plunged into at Jim's sudden going, after I had supposed everything was cleared, only one fact comes: I shall die if we have to go to Hammonds's Corners!" (To be continued.)

New - York - Day - By - Day
BY
O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New York offices are haunted by a phantom clock. Never before was there such a craze for speed. Talk to a busy man these days and while he listens one can almost feel that he is counting off the minutes—one by one—and considering that they are lost to him forever. This speeding up progress is extending all down the line—even to the office boy or girl attendant who asks you, your business in crisp, edited sentences.

Nearly every big office has the telephone, where one may push a button and speak in a natural voice, to any part of the establishment and get his reply without the switchboard waste. It happened that I was called upon to interview a man of large affairs the other day.

I asked him a question he couldn't answer. He pressed a button, asked the question of the man he wanted, and the reply came back so I could hear. The voice came from another wing of the building. Back in my home town, if I had asked the president of our flour mill some question he didn't know, he would slip on his coat and go with me to the warehouse to hunt up Mike Furey, who knew everything.

I complained to the man of big affairs that all of this haste was too confusing to a small town product,

who was used to stopping any time of day to drop into the drug store and discuss a new drummer who had come to town wearing spats, or any other startling thing.

With a pencil and paper he showed me that if a \$2,000 a year clerk loses 20 minutes a day it represents \$23 in 20 years, or the interest on \$240 for one year at 5 per cent.

In the big department stores now there are efficiency sharks who have studied out the articles the masses are most likely to buy. They are near the doors on the first floor. Thus the purchaser's time is saved, as well as the establishment.

And what would you suppose is the nearest counter in a department store? The glove counter is first and valuable. The handkerchief counter is third, and in the most inconspicuous place are clocks. People rarely buy clocks at a department store. The clocks have compartments in the doors so that you may place your shoes to be shined and clothing to be pressed, to be collected in the greatest possible haste.

And yet our forefathers seemed to get along pretty well in their slow moving old-fashioned way.

New Yorkers can still buy whiskey, but it costs from 50 to 80 cents a shot.

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON, author of "In His Steps" and thirty other successful books, and probably the most famous pastor in the United States, because of his book "In His Steps," resigned as pastor of the Central Congregational church in Topeka, Kan., after 30 years of service, to take the post on "The Christian Herald," which he has edited since 1915. Mr. Sheldon resigned his death by T. De Witt Talmadge.

Mr. Sheldon's entrance into national journalism is a logical sequence to his activities for the last 25 years, during which his books, his world embracing lecture tours and his prominence as a contributor to all the important magazines of moral, economic and sociological movements, have made him an eminent figure in both the religious and literary spheres. "In His Steps," which brought him international fame, was published first in 1898, and then has been translated into 15 different languages and has rolled up a sale record of 10,000,000 copies. Soon after his first publication Mr. Sheldon accepted the invitation of the editor of the Topeka Capital to take charge of that newspaper for a week and run it as he believed Jesus would run a daily journal. The experiment attracted attention all over the country. The Capital's circulation increased from 12,000 to 200,000, and it was necessary to print editions of 100,000 in both New York and Chicago to fill the demands for it.

While attending Brown University, from which he was graduated in 1883, Mr. Sheldon paid most of his expenses by writing for newspapers and magazines. During his last year in school he was the editor of the college paper, The Brunson. He went to Topeka in 1889 after a two-year pastorate in Waterbury, Vt., and preached his first sermon in a little rented room over a grocery and meat market. His congregation numbered 37 people. His pastoral methods were unique and quickly attracted attention to the little church. Its growth was rapid and today it has a membership of 1,500, with a wide range of social and community service.

As long as folk can jump in front of a subway train for a nickel or enjoy a leap from the Woolworth Tower for four bits, that 90 cent whiskey should go begging.

Of course men are still drinking wood alcohol and prune juice and going blind in consequence, but most of them contend that there's nothing left worth seeing, anyway.

A new devotion known in the northern end of Manhattan as bee wine is said to be producing wonderful results. Almost everything from evilions to redoubtable in rents has followed the introduction of bee wine in that section.

Enthusiastic citizens are rejoicing in the invention of a brew known as Apple Mary, a sympathetic mixture that is said to possess qualities that would forever cement friendship between Judge Gary and Bill Foster, if the two could be got together for a drink.

It has been learned that an organized band of White Slave agents await the coming of young girls to New York at the two great railroad stations. Recently like Bowery melodrama, but the official records show that 2,000 girls have disappeared to New York in eleven months. Most of the girls come from small towns and are brought here by the spirit of adventure, the desire for romance.

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT

DOC
KOKO'S - KOLUM

The Good Old Days
(By Walter G. Doty)

In looking back along the years how beautiful the past appears! How much we prize "the good old days!"

We see them through the mellow haze Of "used-to-be" and memory. Beyond a doubt, has tricky ways.

We quite forget the pain and woe And sorrow that we used to know. All this were born this very morn. The rose of memory has no thorn.

Alas, today the world is gray And all the breezes sigh forlorn!

How To Do Things

When spurred by tasks increasing or undue. You would seek rest afar And can not, though repose be rightly won.

Rest where you are; Neglect the needless; sacrifice the real. Move without stress or lard; With quiet spirit, self-possessed, Rest where you are.

Called Down

"What was that policeman speaking to you about, Maria?" "Seems I hadn't parked the baby carriage properly."

Her Set Purpose

Lawyer—You want a divorce on the grounds of insanity; but are you sure your husband is insane? Woman—Well, if he isn't now, I'll live with him until he is—so get the papers ready.—Houston Post.

Looking Ahead

"Are you going to invite the doctor to your party, Fabel?" "No, mamma."

Sudden Rise In Oil

Oil—So your friend became wealthy through a sudden upward movement in oil. What oil stock did he buy? Dix—He didn't buy any. A rich old aunt tried to start a fire with a can of it.—Boston Transcript.

Nuptial Mathematics

Ylora—Why do you call Doris calculating? Corn—Well, just before the wedding she discussed the question of alimony with the bridegroom!

Silent

"That Mrs. Wiso is a remarkable woman," said Mr. Benedict. "What is so remarkable about her?" asked Mr. Bachelor.

"Why, she is a silent partner in a local firm," replied Mr. Benedict.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Heating The Band

"Was the music written by one of the men in the orchestra?" "No, by a man that understands music."—Penn State Froth.

Easily Spurred

Binks—"Shaffer, do you know that woman across the street?" Shaffer—"She certainly looks familiar. Let me see. It's my wife's new dress, my daughter's hat and my mother-in-law's parasol—sure! It's our coat!"

She Prefers A Different Light

"What kind of fireworks are those?" asked Aunt Meddlergrass of her city nephew, on the night of the Fourth. "Those are Roman candles, Aunt."

Why

Hokus—"Why do you like Hard-uppe to the bone bee? He isn't particularly industrious, is he?" Pokus—"Oh, no; it isn't that. But nearly every one he touches gets stung."

Some Causes For Homelessness

The girl back home. The lizzie. Mother's buckwheat cakes.—Ohio Sun-Dial.

Took A Mean Advantage

Mrs. Newbridge—John, dear, I think that horrid butcher cheated me. Hubby—Why, my love? Mrs. Newbridge—Because, he sold me a turkey that didn't have a blessed bit of stuffing in it.

Horse Sense

A Kansas school teacher was drilling her composition class on the relative value of words and phrases. The phrase "horse sense" was discussed, and she told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase.

The boy labored for ten minutes and produced this: "My father didn't look like a horse and he ain't seen the horse sense."

Elbe Martin

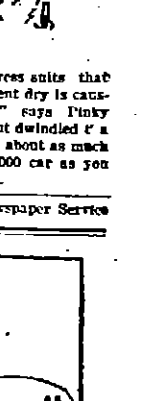
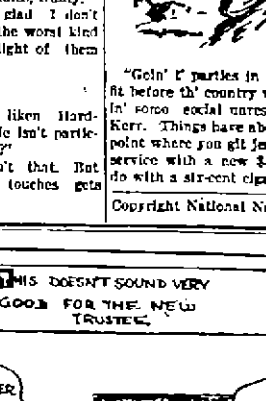
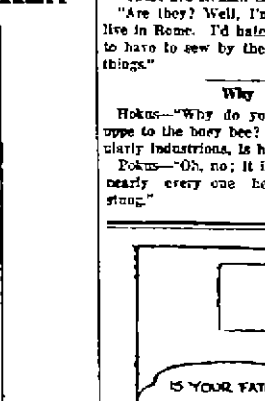
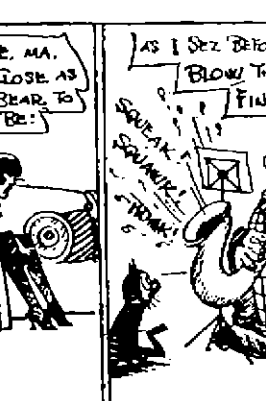
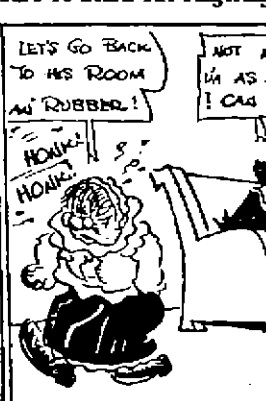
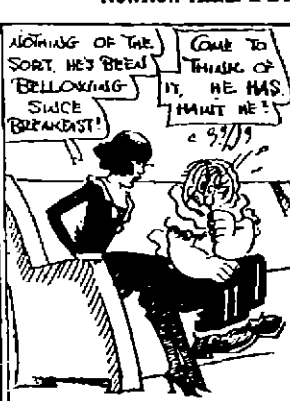
"Goin' to parties in dress suits that fit before the country went dry is causing some social unrest," says Pinky Kerr. Things have about dwindled to a point where you get just about as much service with a new \$5,000 car as you do with a six-cent cigar.

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LOUIS THE LAWYER



Mr. Fly Should Have A Muffler Cut Out

BY M. M. BRANNER



Taylor Again Leads Fair Board; New Grounds Committee Named

The directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Association in session at the Court House yesterday afternoon re-elected all their old officers for 1920, except Rex A. H. Beardsley, who resigned as treasurer, and Clyde Bryant named to the place. Lafayette Taylor, of McConnott, was again chosen as president and A. S. Moulton was named as vice president and Maurice J. Caldwell succeeded himself as secretary.

J. S. Victor, A. F. Miller, W. A. McGeorge, J. W. Spriggs, J. H. Rockwell and P. H. Harsha, directors, whose terms had expired, were unanimously re-elected and in addition to the above six members the board of directors is composed of Dr. J. N. Thomas, M. J. Caldwell, L. Taylor, W. F. Gahm, Joseph, 547; poultry, 232; farm products, 100; women's work, 112; fine fruit, Arthur Wade, Albert Martin, 500; boys and girls work, 112; Adolph Glickner, W. O. Shirely, 200; Shannon, Otto Zeelner.

The dates for holding the annual fair next year were fixed for August 3, 4, 5 and 6, and follows the Wednesday fair by a week and precedes the Ohio fair a week.

The board approved the annual financial report of Secretary M. J. Caldwell, which was prepared in a neat and concise manner and receipts of \$11,575.74 and disbursements of \$11,112.19, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$463.55. A total of \$2,145.41 was awarded and paid as premiums last year as follows: Horses, \$1,070; cattle, \$500.64; swine, \$74; to horticulture and report. In the discussion it was pointed out that the present location is not large enough and it was suggested that the 40-acre field at the underground crossing above Lucasville on the Dr. J. N. Thomas farm is an ideal site and the committee was directed to open negotiations for the land. The proposed site is one and a half miles south of Dugan's Grove, the present fair grounds, and more accessible.

It was decided that any of the officials of the local association who desire to attend the annual meeting of fair directors and officers of the state, which will be held at Columbus the week of Jan. 12, may do so at the expense of the association. Several of the directors and officials declared their intention to attend the meeting.

Carload Of Whisky Missing

The Irons Register Monday evening said:

A carload of whisky missing! Special C. & O. detectives in the Russell yards trailing it!

A carload of whisky, valued at many thousands of dollars, consigned from a Louisville distillery to Hanzburg, Germany, was missing Monday and detectives were assigned to the task of locating it. The search in the Russell yards was fruitless as no trace of the car could be found. It is not believed, however, that the car has been tampered with, but that it has been side-tracked and will come along in due time like other freight.

A carload of beer these days is many and Cuba.

Women In Bloody Battle; Sequel Of Divorce Suit

A bloody sequel to a divorce hearing in common pleas court Monday was staged on Prospect street Monday evening, when Mrs. Mary Day, 640 Front street, a shoe-maker, attacked Mrs. Laura Jones, of Prospect street, with a heavy hammer. Mrs. Jones wrestled the hammer from her adversary and inflicted painful wounds upon her head before she was restrained by spectators and the police.

The assault took place in the home of a neighbor, to whose home Mrs. Jones had been called by telephone. Mrs. Day admitted at the police station that she called Mrs. Jones to her neighbor's home in order to meet her on neutral ground.

After Mrs. Day had been struck, she ran bleeding from the house in the home of Police Captain Flowers nearby, where she related what had occurred. Captain Flowers ordered both women to report at police station, but a charge was filed only against Mrs. Day, who pleaded to be the aggressor.

Mrs. Day pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct before Mayor Kops Monday night. She testified that Mrs. Jones accused her of swearing falsely against her daughter, who was a defendant in a divorce hearing Monday afternoon. The accusation, she said, worried her so much that she did not know what she was doing when she struck her with the hammer.

Mayor Kops announced he would take the case under advisement and return his verdict tonight. Mrs. Jones made a request for the hammer with which she was attacked, but her request was refused by the mayor, who counseled both women to stay away from each other.

WOLFE BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Osmer Wolfe, 21, New Boston young man, arrested last week in connection with the robbery of the A. Kaufman men's furnishing store in that village, was placed on trial in Mayor Lawrence's court, New Boston, Monday afternoon on charges of burglary and larceny.

A number of witnesses were on hand to testify for the defendant, who was represented by Judge A. Z. Blair. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, Mayor Elch bound Wolfe to the grand jury on a \$500 bond. The bond was furnished and Wolfe was released.

Monday afternoon two other arrests were made in connection with the robbery of the A. Kaufman store. The two defendants were bound over to the grand jury on a \$500 bond each.

PRESENT COUNCIL HOLDS FINAL SESSION

Carrying out the terms of the agreement entered into by the city when a sanitary sewer was constructed through the Schirman property on West Eighth street, city council last night enacted an ordinance authorizing Service Director Calvert to issue a sanitary tap permit to Mrs. Augusta Schirman, of 717 Eighth street, without charge and to issue a similar permit for the H. A. Schirman hospital. The concluding official act of the present council was to approve the bond of \$5,000 submitted by the Mayor. Another ordinance appropriated \$100 from the general fund with which was negotiated through C. L. Bancroft, which to pay the December salaries of the members of the police department. It was the final session of the present council, which passes out of office on the police motor vehicles and other matters.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Judge James S. Thomas, who was taken seriously ill Friday night, continues to improve and is now able to be up on his feet.

The judge will keep quiet for a few days on the advice of his physician, for fear of a relapse, and will not resume his work on the bench before the latter part of the week.

Died While In Armchair

FRONTON, O., Dec. 29.—Donald Schneider, son of Attorney Joseph Schneider, died last evening at the home of his father at Seventh and Spruce streets from a sudden attack of heart failure. The father was sitting in an armchair beside the fire when the fatal stroke came.

Refrains To Hear.

After a long and painful illness and from a heart attack, he died today for Brooklyn, where he has charge of a large estate.

Obituary

Samuel M. Nathan, 61, of 1111 Broadway, died last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Beatty, 1201 Walnut street, after an extended illness of Bright's disease. He was a member of the first Reformed O. V. E. and served his country for the entire duration of the war.

Samuel M. Nathan was born at Poughkeepsie, Oct. 11, 1857, and died at 10:30 p.m., Dec. 29, 1919.

He was the son of John and Mary Sperry Nathan. He is survived by three children: Clara Barr, of Honesdale, Pa.; John M. Nathan, of Honesdale, Pa.; and Mrs. Mary Beatty, of Walnut street, after an extended illness of Bright's disease. He was a member of the first Reformed O. V. E. and served his country for the entire duration of the war.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Beatty. Burial will be in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Police News

Lloyd Downs and Late Bertram, front street youths, pleaded guilty to charges of fighting in police court Monday night, and were fined \$10 and costs each, \$5 of which was suspended in each case. The testimony of the principals indicated that the fight started when Downs accused Bertram of striking his younger brother. Arrival of the police suspended hostilities, to the disappointment of a large crowd which had gathered at Front and Sinton streets Monday afternoon to witness the encounter.

Zeke Moore, a New Boston steel worker, an alleged bay rum victim arrested by the police Saturday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs by the mayor.

Attention G. A. R.

Barley Post, G. A. R., will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the local residence, 1405 Waller street, to attend the funeral of Comrade Samuel Skellon. All Civil War veterans are urged to attend the last rites.

J. J. DAVIDSON, Commander.

To Repeat Play

The play, "A Country Doctor," rendered by home talent at the Barden Opera House last Saturday night under the auspices of the new Camp Modern Woodmen of America recently organized in that village, was such a decided success that the play will be reproduced New Year's eve. It was announced yesterday by Business Manager Walter Scott, while in the city.

The play, a rip-roaring comedy drama in three acts, won the approval of an audience that taxed the capacity of the house last Saturday and many persons were turned away unable to gain admission and it is for their benefit that the play will be put on again. The initial performance netted more than \$100 for the treasury of the new lodge.

Be a Dokie. Noon 29-31

Old Health Officials Will Retain Authority

By reason of a quorum failing to show up, the special meeting of the board of health, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was not held. Another effort to get enough members to attend to transact business will be made again this afternoon as it is necessary to approve the bonds of a number of plumbers who have renewed their licenses for 1920.

It has been definitely determined that the present local health officials in the city and county will continue in authority under the old health law, at least until the legislature passes a new law in as much as the Hughes act has been held in an opinion by the Attorney General to be unconstitutional. The present health officials would have been superseded on January 1 by the new county board of health organized under the Hughes bill, but which is now regarded void and for which a new bill has been substituted and will be offered for passage soon. Local officials have been advised.

Fined In Juvenile Court

Yester Monday, 18, and Stanley Lund, 18, Earlston youths, were fined \$5 and costs each in juvenile court yesterday following their pleas of guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of Leonard Willey, 15, Eighth street boy, who was fined \$2 and costs for delinquency in connection with the theft of money from milk bottles.

The hearing developed that Mowery and Lund encouraged the Willey to commit the thefts and shared in the proceeds. The trio paid up and were released from custody.

1920 BABY BONDS MAKE APPEARANCE

The 1920 supply of War Savings familiar blue stamp of 1919, and when stamps have made their appearance, next December rolls around they will advance copies show they are far better selling for \$1.25, and on January 1, more attractive in appearance than the 1919, they will be worth \$2.00 in gold. These disappear from the market December 31.

The "baby bonds" will be available to the public January 1, at the same time as the new stamps, which appeared on price as last January—\$1.12. They the old stamp, is replaced by the brand will pursue the same course as the of George Washington.

TO GET INCREASE AND BONUS

Following the announcement of the Ohio State company Monday that their employees had been granted a salary increase throughout the plant. The employees had increased in wages, the Portsmouth also receive a ten per cent bonus. Since and Banger Company, also an which will still be paid, besides the promised increase for their employees.

Accepts Appointment

The appointment of Joseph Keri, Service Director, William Gerson, as a former last clerk of the Ohio State company, which accepted the appointment. Keri, a native of the city, is a member of the Ohio State company, which accepted the appointment. Keri, a native of the city, is a member of the Ohio State company, which accepted the appointment.

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River Traffic Resumes

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Mrs. W. H. Schwartz Heads The Woman's City Club

The Woman's City Club held a meeting on Monday afternoon in the assembly room at the Security Bank building at which the election of officers for the coming year was held, and a discussion of the continuation work from the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense which has to do with the compiling of statistics in connection with the schools of the state.

The election resulted as follows: The list of members being submitted by Mrs. H. A. Schirman and Miss Edna Strick, of the nominating committee:

President—Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.
First Vice President—Mrs. Albert Marting.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Alan N. Jordan.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Robert Bryan.
Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Olds.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Schirman.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss Alice Blake.

The executive committee includes: Mesdames W. R. Knapp, George Smith, Alex. Glickner and J. C. Turley. Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Isabel Thomas. Program Chairman—Mrs. D. J. Everard. Membership Chairman—Mrs. A. J. Everard. Educational Chairman—Mrs. E. J. Appad. Sanitary Chairman—Miss Ada Lutz. Civic Chairman—Mrs. P. E. Solis.

DANCE FLOOR ROW AIRED IN POLICE COURT; GUILTY COUPLE FINED

Honors were even between Joe Cook, west end young man, and his wife Lucia. In their latest escapade, which brought them before Mayor Kops Monday night on charges of disorderly conduct, the third member of the eternal triangle, Thomas J. Thompson, a reluctant overseas veteran, arrested on a smaller charge, was dismissed.

The trio were arrested by the police Saturday night at a Chillicothe street dance hall for fighting. Frequent clashes on the dance floor between Cook and his wife, from whom he is separated, led to an altercation, during which Mrs. Cook assumed a brutalist check, which she exhibited to the Mayor during the hearing.

Thompson, the alleged soldier hero of the wife, testified that he participated in the row at the invitation of her husband, who made a move as if to attack him. Dancers interrupted the fracas before a free-for-all fight could be staged, witnesses declared.

The mayor adjourned the couple as equally guilty and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs in each case, \$5 of which was remitted. Cook and his wife were warned to steer clear of each other in the future.

THE MOVIES

THE FIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN CLIFF



THE EYES OF THE WORLD

CLINES CINEMA PRODUCTION
by Harold Bell Wright

Johnnie Lee, who is well known here as having resigned the management of the Evansville team in the Three Eye League to accept the management of the San Antonio, Tex., team. Edward Conwell of this city played third base for Lee last year.

LEAVES FOR THE FURNITURE MARKET

Leo Horchow left today for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will attend the Furniture Exposition there, and will return for the Horchow Furniture Company.

Plants Resume

The city's three shoe factories, the Selby, Reckel and Irving Shoe plants, resumed operations Monday after a Christmas vacation. The Selby plant closed down at noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, while the other two closed Wednesday night. Mary C. of town shoeworkers were given a chance to spend Christmas with their families on account of the several days' vacation.

Defeated By Blair

Osmer Wolfe, New Boston young man, arrested on an alleged charge of burglary and larceny in connection with the robbery of the A. Kaufman store in that village last week will be given a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mayor Lawrence's court. Judge A. Z. Blair who will preside. Wolfe asked to have the last hearing postponed from one o'clock to two o'clock. Wolfe is out on a \$500 bond.

Visits City

Spence J. W. Byron of Boston was a business visitor in Portsmouth Monday.

Family Moves

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thoroughgood and family have moved from 123 Third street to 1728 Oakland avenue.

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